

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Cedrick Frazier, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM on Monday, April 27, 2026, in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

TORKELSON, Paul, GOP Chair
FRAZIER, Cedrick, DFL Chair
SCOTT, Peggy, GOP Vice Chair
AGBAJE, Esther, DFL Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
BACKER, Jeff
BAKER, Dave
BIERMAN, Robert
GOMEZ, Aisha
HEINTZEMAN, Josh
IGO, Spencer
KLEVORN, Ginny
KOEDEL, Erin
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
KOZNICK, Jon
LILLIE, Leon
MOLLER, Kelly
NASH, Jim
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
OLSON, Bjorn
PINTO, Dave
SCHOMACKER, Joe
SWEDZINSKI, Chris
VANG, Samantha
WEST, Nolan
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members excused:

KRESHA, Ron

A quorum was present.

Chair Torkelson moved to adopt the minutes of April 22, 2026. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

2026 House Budget Resolution coded BUDRES06

Chair Frazier moved BUDRES06 before the committee.

Discussion of BUDRES06.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to adopt BUDRES06. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3732 (Pinto) Department of Employment and Economic Development funding provided, economic development and workforce development policy modified, labor and industry policy changes made, prior appropriations canceled and modified, fees modified, reports required, and money appropriated.

Chair Frazier moved HF3732 be placed on the general register.

Representative Pinto moved to adopt the H3732A7 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.
THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Frazier moved to adopt the H3732A6 amendment.

Representative Klevorn requested a roll call on H3732A6.

The clerk took the roll on H3732A6.

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EXCUSED

Heintzeman

Kresha

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There being 14 ayes, 11 nays, and 3 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Koegel moved to adopt the H3732A8 amendment.

Representative Koegel requested a roll call on H3732A8.

The clerk took the roll on H3732A8.

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There being 14 ayes, 12 nays, and 2 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Pinto presented HF3732 as amended.

Testifiers:

- Deven Bowdry, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to refer HF3732 as amended to the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3230 (Moller) Public safety radio and crime victims account established, report required, and money appropriated.

Chair Frazier moved HF3230 be referred to the general register.

Representative Moller moved the DE6 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Moller presented HF3230 as amended.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to refer HF3230 as amended to the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4195 (Kotzya-Witthuhn) Youth intervention program grants modified, and appropriations modified.

Chair Frazier moved HF4195 be referred to the general register.

Representative Kotzya-Witthuhn moved adoption of the H4195A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kotzya-Witthuhn presented HF4195 as amended.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to refer HF4195 as amended to the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4223 (Elkins) Strengthen Minnesota homes program modified, and money appropriated.

Chair Frazier moved HF4223 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Elkins presented HF4223.

The bill was laid over.

HF3532 (Olson) Eligibility for burial in state veterans cemeteries modified.

Chair Frazier moved HF3532 be referred to the general register.

Representative Olson presented HF3532.

Chair Frazier renewed the motion to refer HF3532 to the general register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 AM.



Representative Cedrick Frazier, Chair



Emma Erdahl, Committee Legislative Assistant