

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Gander, member of the Human Service Finance and Policy Committee, began the meeting at 8:15 AM on March 24, 2026, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was not present.

Representative Gander called the meeting to order at 8:16 AM. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SCHOMACKER, Joe, Chair  
GILLMAN, Dawn, Vice Chair  
NOOR, Mohamud, Chair  
KEELER, Heather, Vice Chair  
BACKER, Jeff  
CURRAN, Brion  
FISCHER, Peter  
FREDERICK, Luke  
FRANSON, Mary  
GANDER, Steve  
GORDON, Jimmy  
HICKS, Kim  
JACOB, Steve  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah  
MURPHY, Tom  
NORRIS, Matt  
VIRNIG, Bianca

Members excused:

Representative Noor moved the minutes of March 18, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF4491 (Schomacker) Medical assistance prepayment review requirements established, and report required.**

Chair Schomacker moved HF4491 before the committee to be laid over.

Testifiers:

Nathaniel Olson, Disability Advocate

Chair Schomacker laid over HF4491.

**HF4338 (Schomacker) Parties who may be awarded fees and expenses in proceedings involving the state modified, requirements for assisted living facilities to provide residents with a means to request assistance modified, and assisted living facilities exempted from the provider tax.**

Chair Schomacker moved HF4338 before the committee to be laid over.

Chair Schomacker moved the H4338A1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Kyle Berndt, Long Term Care Imperative