

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Majority Leader Niska, Chair of the Rules and Legislative Administration Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:16 A.M. on March 5th, 2025, in Room G23 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

NISKA, Harry, Chair  
ENGEN, Elliott, Vice Chair  
LONG, Jamie, DFL Floor Leader  
COUTLER, Nathan  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HOLLINS, Athena  
HOWARD, Michael  
JACOB, Steven  
KOEGL, Erin  
NASH, Jim  
PURSELL, Kristi  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
SCOTT, Peggy  
STIER, Terry  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting Member Present:

JORDAN, Sydney

Members excused:

Representative Scott moved that the minutes of March 4th, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

House File 4 (Johnson) Portion of projected budget surplus required to be returned to state taxpayers, and constitutional amendment proposed.

The following individuals testified on HF0004:  
Sydney Spreck, Political Affairs Coordinator, MAPE  
Heather Burr, Treasurer, AFSCME Local 1243  
Dehlia Seim, Elementary School Teacher, Proctor Public School  
Nan Madden, Director, Minnesota Budget Project  
Eric Bernstein, Coalition Director, We Make Minnesota

Chair Niska moved that House File 4 be re-referred to Ways and Means.

DFL Floor Lead Long requested a roll call vote on Chair Niska's motion to re-refer House File 4 to Ways and Means. The result was as follows:

AYES:

NISKA, Harry Chair  
ENGEN, Elliott, Vice Chair  
JACOB, Steven  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
SCOTT, Peggy  
STIER, Terry  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

NAYS:

LONG, Jamie DFL Floor Leader  
COUTLER, Nathan  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HOLLINS, Athena  
KOEGL, Erin  
PURSELL, Kristi

On a vote of 7 AYES and 6 NAYS, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 A.M.



Majority Leader Harry Niska, Chair



Cole Dessen, Committee Legislative Assistant