

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:17am on March 5th, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Vice Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Vice Co-Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
CLARDY, Mary Frances
FREIBERG, Mike
JOY, Jim
KOZNICK, Jon
KRAFT, Larry
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg

EXCUSED:

JONES, Katie

A quorum was present.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved approval of the minutes from February 24th, 2026.

Members noted corrections to the spelling of members names.

Co-Chair Klevorn withdrew the motion, and the minutes were held over for correction.

HF3477(Long) Cause of action for violations of civil rights under color of law created, and state and local collaboration agreements with federal law enforcement agencies regulated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3477 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Long presented the bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved the A4 amendment to HF3477.

Representative Long presented the A4 amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Long presented HF3477 as amended.

Co-Chair Klevorn requested a roll call vote.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

AYES:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Co-Vice Chair)
CLARDY, Mary Frances
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg
KRAFT, Larry
FREIBERG, Mike

NAYS:

NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
JOY, Jim
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
KOZNICK, Jon

EXCUSED:

JONES, KATIE

There being 6 AYES and 7 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF3480 (Howard) Study of the economic impact of a federal immigration enforcement operation required, report required, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3480 to be re-referred to the Ways and Means committee.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved the A2 amendment to HF3480.

Representative Howard presented the A2 amendment to HF3480.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Howard presented HF3480 as amended.

Testifying:

- Laura Santiago, Unidos MN, on behalf of Crystopher Gomez of E1 Tapatio
- Rachel Sayre, Director of Emergency Management for the City of Minneapolis

Co-Chair Nash requested a roll call vote.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

AYES:

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Co-Vice Chair)

CLARDY, Mary Frances
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg
KRAFT, Larry
FREIBERG, Mike

NAYS:
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
JOY, Jim
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
KOZNICK, Jon

EXCUSED:
JONES, KATIE

There being 6 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT RPEVAIL.

The bill is no re-referred to WAYS AND MEANS.

HF3781 (Moller) Legislative Commission on Legislative Security established.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3781 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved the A1 amendment to HF3781.

Representative Moller presented the A1 amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF3781, as amended.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3781 be laid over, for possible inclusion in a future bill.

HF3357(Curran) Possession of dangerous weapons prohibited in the Capitol complex.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3357 re-referred to Public Safety Committee.

Representative Curran presented the bill.

Representative Bahner spoke in support of the legislation.

Testifying:

- Anna Leamy, Director of Government Relations, MN Gun Owners Caucus

Co-Chair Klevorn requested a roll call vote.

AYES:
KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Co-Vice Chair)
CLARDY, Mary Frances
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg

KRAFT, Larry
FREIBERG, Mike

NAYS:

NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Co-Vice Chair)
ANDERSON, Paul
JOY, Jim
QUAM, Duane
SEXTON, Tom
KOZNICK, Jon

EXCUSED:
JONES, KATIE

There being 6 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The bill is Laid over.

HF3737(Kraft) Sustainability provisions changed.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF 3737 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved the A1 amendment to HF3737.

Representative Kraft presented the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Kraft presented HF3737 as amended.

Testifying:

- Marcus Grubbs, Director, office of Enterprise Sustainability, Department of Administration.

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF3737, as amended, for possible inclusion in a future bill.

HF3621 (Klevorn) Fraud, payments to program participants withheld under certain circumstances.

Vice-Chair Bahner takes the gavel.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3621 be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved the A1 amendment to HF3621.

The amendment was adopted.

Representative Klevorn presented HF3621 as amended.

Vice-Chair Bahner renewed the motion that HF3621, as amended, be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3664(Freiberg) Compensation Council salary recommendation report date changed.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF3664 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Representative Freiberg presented the bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF 3664 for possible inclusion in a future bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.


Representative Ginny Klevorn, DFL Chair


In'am Al-Hammouri, Committee Legislative Assistant