

Human Services Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Schomacker, Chair of the Human Service Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on March 11, 2026, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. 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  
MURPHY, Tom  
NORRIS, Matt  
VIRNIG, Bianca

Members excused:

MOMANYI-HILTSLEY, Huldah

Representative Jacob moved the minutes of March 10, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

February Forecast Presentation:

Elyse Bailey, Budget Director, Department of Human Services

Budget Impacts from 2025:

Long Term Care Imperative:

Kyle Berndt, Care Providers of MN, on behalf of LTC Imperative

Erin Huppert, LeadingAge MN, LTC Imperative

ARRM:

Ken Bence, ARRM

Tom Gillespie, Living Well Disability Services

Doug Abere, Father of disabled daughter

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 AM.

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Representative Schomacker, Chair

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Rebecca Reiners, Committee Legislative Assistant