



Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

March 5, 2026

G-3 Capitol – 10:15 AM

Agenda

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Rep. Tina Liebling
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- I. *Call to Order*
- II. *Approval of Minutes*
- III. *HF 3874 (Liebling): Chief justice security provided, base funding beginning in fiscal year 2028 redistributed, judicial branch funding provided, and money appropriated.*
 - a. Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator
 - b. Chief Judge Michael Fritz, 7th Judicial District
- IV. *HF 3875 (Liebling): Publication process for court notices clarified; provisions regarding restitution, conciliation court, juror data, and no-fault arbitration modified; notices to public authorities clarified; and Supreme Court Council on Child Protection expiration date modified*
 - a. Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator
 - b. Chief Judge Michael Fritz, 7th Judicial District
 - c. Lisa Hills, Minnesota Newspaper Association
- V. *HF 3378 (Schomacker): Commissioner of human services required to release unredacted initial Optum reports.*
 - a. Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government
- VI. *Adjournment*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10:15 AM