

Human Services Finance Committee

Chair: Rep. Mohamud Noor

Thursday, March 23, 2023 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

- I. HF2847 (Noor)** - Care provider workforce, aging and disability services, and behavioral health governing provisions modified; Department of Behavioral health established; forecast adjustments made; reports required; technical and conforming changes made; grants established; and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Susan Fleurant:** Minnesota Disability Law Center, Staff Attorney
- ii. **Sue Hankner:** President & Co-founder, A-Team MN
- iii. **Josh Brady:** Disability Rights Advocate
- iv. **Kurt Rutzen:** Disability Rights Advocate
- v. **Fr. Harry Hartigan:** Volunteer at MSOP
- vi. **Leo Feeney**
- vii. **Rep. Steve Sandell:** Former State Representative
- viii. **Erin Huppert:** Long-Term Care Imperative
- ix. **Kathy Tyler**
- x. **Jerry Moehnke**
- xi. **Katie Kovacovich, GSW, MSW, Ed.M**
- xii. **John Wayne Barker:** Executive Director, Merrick Inc.
- xiii. **Carlisle Ford Runge:** McKnight Professor of Applied Economics and Law, University of Minnesota
- xiv. **Danny Ackert:** Director of State Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
- xv. **Delores Flynn:** SEIU Healthcare Minnesota & Iowa
- xvi. **John Magnuson:** MASH Board of Directors

- II. HF1434 (Edelson)** - Parental contribution fees eliminated for services for children with disabilities.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Michelle SanCartier:** Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, Minnesota Social Service Association