

## HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Representative Dave Pinto

**Vice Chair:** Representative Heather Keeler

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 8:30 AM**

Capitol 120

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - Tuesday, March 28, 2023
3. **HF238 (Pinto) - Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) general citizenship requirements modified.**
  - **Testifiers to DE1 amendment**
    1. **Barb Weckman-Brekke**, Commissioner, Scott County District 1
    2. **Willie Jett**, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
    3. **Cisa Keller**, Senior Vice President, Early Childhood Programs, Think Small
    4. **Andrew Virden (He/him)**, Political Affairs Coordinator, MAPE
    5. **Amy Walstien**, Senior Policy Director, Education & Workforce Development, Minnesota Business Partnership
    6. **Paul Verrette**, Director of Advancement and Community Engagement, Agate Housing and Services
    7. **Trista MatasCastillo**, Commissioner, Ramsey County District 3
    8. **Randi Ilyse Roth**, Executive Director, Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul/Project Home
    9. **Lorna Schmidt, MPH (she/her)**, Director, Public Policy & Advocacy, Catholic Charities Twin Cities
    10. **James Lewis**, Housing & Homeless Services Division Director, The Link
    11. **Lele Exum**, Past Program Participant, Current Staff Member, The Link's Housing Program
    12. **Peter Woitock**, Government Relations Specialist, Hunger Solutions
    13. **Robin Manthie**, Managing Director of Kitchen Coalition, Second Harvest Heartland
    14. **Clare Sanford**, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Government Relations Chair, Minnesota Child Care Association, New Horizon Academy
    15. **Debra Fitzpatrick**, Policy and Research Director at Children's Defense Fund
    16. **Beth Holger**, CEO, The Link
    17. **Melanie Young**, Youth Leader, The Link
    18. **Annie Shapiro**, Policy Co-Chair, Homes for All
    19. **Rhonda Otteson**, Executive Director, MN Coalition for the Homeless
    20. **Katie Williams (she/her)**, Elders for Infants
  - **Virtual Testifiers**
    1. **LeAnn Littlewolf**, Executive Director, American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)
    2. **Laurie York**, Executive Director, White Earth

3. **Angela Conley**, District 4, Hennepin County Commissioner
4. **Francis Davis**, Teacher, Plymouth Academy
5. **Kimberly Johnson**, Financial Services Manager, Wright County
6. **Becky Foss**, Director of Health and Human Services, Pine County
7. **Suzi Nerison**, Director, Freeborn County Human Services
8. **Brenda Carlson**, Supervisor, Carlton County Health and Human Services
9. **Dr. Jordan Eunison-Chisti**, Executive Director, Life House (Duluth)
10. **Laura Birnbaum**, Housing and Homelessness Programs Team Supervisor, St. Louis County
11. **Jason Urbanczyk** (he/him), Regional Expert Network member from Moorhead