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► The 2025 legislative session got off to a delayed start after House Democrats boycotted the first 23 days, while still collecting taxpayer-funded paychecks. Their refusal to show up forced a special session and left Minnesotans footing the bill. But with an evenly split House, Republicans got to work cleaning up the mess of the last two years – when Democrats blew an \$18 billion surplus, raised taxes by \$10 billion, and drove the state into a record \$6 billion deficit.

This year, with the end of the Democrat trifecta, House Republicans focused on six core priorities: **Stop the Fraud, Make Minnesota Affordable, Make Minnesota Safe, Raise Standards, Reduce Mandates, Minnesota Tax Dollars for Minnesotans, and Build for the Future.**

STOP THE FRAUD

► For too long, waste, fraud, and abuse have run rampant in state government – costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. Minnesotans deserve better. They deserve a government that protects their hard-earned dollars, ensures programs serve those who truly need them, and holds fraudsters accountable. That's exactly what House Republicans set out to do this session.

One of our first actions was establishing a new Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy Committee to investigate fraud and bring long-overdue scrutiny to state agencies. We didn't just stop there – we followed through by delivering meaningful reforms and powerful new tools to safeguard taxpayer dollars, crack down on fraud, and stop unaccountable nonprofits from siphoning off billions of your hard-earned dollars. Taxpayer money should support those in genuine need, not fraudsters or politically connected insiders.

MINNESOTA TAX DOLLARS FOR MINNESOTANS

► Minnesotans expect their tax dollars to be spent for the benefit of Minnesotans who are here legally. That's why House Republicans fought to end taxpayer-funded health insurance for illegal immigrant adults, ending Democrats' #1 priority from the last two years.

House Republicans are making sure that taxpayer-funded benefits won't serve as a reward for violating federal immigration law.

MAKE MINNESOTA AFFORDABLE

► Two years ago, the Democrat trifecta went on a reckless spending spree, raising taxes by \$10 billion, burning through an \$18 billion surplus, and increasing state spending by over 40%. The result? Bigger government, soaring inflation, and nothing to show for it but huge tax hikes and higher costs for everyday essentials for your family.

This year, House Republicans made Making Minnesota Affordable a top priority. We held the line on new taxes for families and secured the largest spending reduction in state history to get Minnesota back on track. Minnesotans deserve to keep more of their hard-earned money, and House Republicans will keep fighting for lower taxes and a government that lives within its means, just like Minnesota families do every day.