

**STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Ginny Klevorn, Co-Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 A.M. on April 3, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

KLEVORN, Ginny (DFL Co-Chair)  
NASH, Jim (GOP Co-Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristen (DFL Vice Co-Chair)  
DAVIS, Ben (GOP Vice Co-Chair)  
ANDERSON, Paul  
CLARDY, Mary Frances  
FREIBERG, Mike  
HOWARD, Michael  
JONES, Kaite  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRAFT, Larry  
QUAM, Duane  
SEXTON, Tom

A quorum was present.

Co-Chair Nash moved to approve the minutes from April 1, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2566 (Reyer); Process for removing fraudulent business filings established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2566 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A6 amendment.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to incorporate an oral amendment to the A6 amendment, as below:

Page 1, Lines 3, 4, 8, and 9, delete “fee” and insert “penalty”

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS INCORPORATED.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion to adopt the A6 amendment, as incorporated. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS INCORPORATED, WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Reyer presented HF2566, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Lauren Bethke, Deputy General Counsel, Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF2566, as amended, for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

Vice Co-Chair Bahner assumed the gavel at 8:27 A.M.

HF1837 (Klevorn); State Government Policy Bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF1837 be re-referred to the General Register.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the DE2 amendment.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the A6 amendment to the DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion to adopt the DE2 amendment, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Klevorn presented HF1837, as amended.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF1837, as amended, be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF361 (Klevorn); Nonstate funding applied for implementation of the Capitol Mall Design Framework, funding provided to improve the livability in the Capitol Area and to support grantmaking for community vitality grants, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF361 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved to adopt the DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Klevorn presented HF361, as amended.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF361, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2725 (Klevorn); Healthy Aging subcabinet and citizens' engagement council established, plan required, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2725 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn and Representative Zeleznikar co-presented HF2725.

Testifying on the bill:

- Kristine Sundberg, Executive Director, Elder Voice Advocates
- Kathleen Kelso, Board Member, Elder Voice Advocates
- Gregg Wright, County Commissioner, Olmsted County, Minnesota
- Leif Grina, President, Minneapolis Regional Retirees Council, constituent body of the Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
- Andrew George, Research Analyst, Legislative Coordinating Commission

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF2725 for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

Co-Chair Klevorn assumed the gavel at 9:06 A.M.

HF2744 (Jordan); St. Anthony Falls study due date extended.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF2744 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Representative Jordan presented HF2744.

Testifying on the bill:

- Jeff Marr, Associate Director of Engineering and Facilities, University of Minnesota St. Anthony Falls Laboratory

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF2744 for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF1685 (Kraft); Commissioner of Minnesota IT Services directed to integrate the transit assistance program into the Minnesota benefits web portal, and money appropriated.

Representative Kraft moved that HF1685 be laid over for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Committee omnibus bill.

Representative Kraft moved to adopt the DE1-1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF1685, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Abdinasir Nourkadi, Policy and Community Specialist, Move Minnesota
- Sarah Silva, Policy Specialist, The Center for Asian and Pacific Islanders USA

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF1685, as amended, for possible inclusion in the State Government Finance and Policy Omnibus bill.

HF501 (Finke); Equal rights under the law provided and discrimination based on the listed characteristics prohibited, and constitutional amendment proposed.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF501 be laid over.

Representative Finke presented HF501.

Testifying on the bill:

- Gene Martinez, Advocacy Coordinator, The Arc Minnesota on behalf of Minnesotans for Equal Rights Coalition
- Tenzin Choesang, Strategy Program Manager, Asian American Organizing Project
- Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal
- Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council
- Karen Miller, Private Citizen from Dakota County, Minnesota
- Betty Folliard, Founder, ERA Minnesota

Co-Chair Klevorn laid over HF501.

HF1889 (O'Driscoll); Minnesota Retirement State Retirement System; administrative changes made to statutes governing retirement plans, changes conformed to vesting requirements for deferred retirement annuities, annual reporting requirements modified for plan operational and other errors, and reports required.

Co-Chair Klevorn moved that HF1889 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Co-Chair Klevorn renewed the motion that HF1889 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 A.M.

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Representative Ginny Klevorn, DFL Co-Chair

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Sam O'Neill, DFL Committee Legislative Assistant