

State Government Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Nash, Chair of the State Government Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM, on March 6, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

NASH, Jim, Chair  
DAVIS, Ben, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
BAHNER, Kristin  
CLARDY, Mary Frances  
FREIBERG, Mike  
HOWARD, Michael  
JONES, Katie  
JOY, Jim  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRAFT, Larry  
QUAM, Duane  
SEXTON, Thomas

Non-voting member present:

KLEVORN, Ginny, Lead

Representative Sexton moved the minutes of March 4, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1809 (Davis) Date changed for debt report.**

Chair Nash moved HF1809 be laid over for possible inclusion.

Testifiers:

Paul Moore, Assistant Commissioner of Accounting Services

Chair Nash renewed his motion for HF1809 to be laid over for possible inclusion.

Representative Davis assumed the gavel at 8:19.

**HF1754 (Nash) Reduction in appropriations for positions that have been unfilled for at least 12 months required.**

Chair Nash moved that HF1754 be laid over.

Testifiers:

Dori Leland, Enterprise Director for Employee Classification and Compensation  
Ethan Vogel, Legislative Director, AFSCME Council 5  
Devin Bruce, Director of Legislative and Political Affairs, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE)

Chair Nash renewed his motion that HF1754 be laid over.

Chair Nash assumed the gavel at 8:37.

**HF1478 (Freiberg) Priority criteria for public survey system monument grant program**

**amended, and money appropriated.**

Representative Freiberg moved HF1478 be laid over for possible inclusion.

Representative Freiberg moved the A1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Testifiers:**

Preston Dowell, Deputy County Surveyor, St. Louis County  
Phil Raines, Minnesota Society of Professional Land Surveyors

Representative Freiberg renewed his motion that HF1478 be laid over for possible inclusion.

**HF1 (Anderson) Office of Inspector General established, powers and duties provided, enhanced grant oversight provided, retaliation prohibited, existing executive Offices of Inspector General transferred or repealed, fraud detection and prevention provided, conforming changes made, reports required, and money appropriated.**

Chair Nash moved HF1 be laid over.

**Testifiers:**

Devin Bruce, Director of Legislative and Political Affairs, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE)

Chair Nash renewed the motion that HF1 be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM.

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Representative Nash, Chair

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Alli Winter, Committee Legislative Assistant