

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

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## MEMORANDUM

January 2, 2026

**To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform**

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing on “Oversight of Fraud and Misuse of Federal Funds in Minnesota: Part I”**

On Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in room HVC-210 of the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will host a hearing on “Oversight of Fraud and Misuse of Federal Funds in Minnesota: Part I.”

### **I. BACKGROUND:**

Recent reporting has brought to national attention a disturbing pattern of long-term, widespread fraud in Minnesota’s state Medicaid programs and the Feeding Our Future school meal distribution initiative. To date, the U.S Department of Justice has charged nearly 100 individuals in connection to these fraudulent schemes. Federal prosecutors have identified as much as \$9 billion in potential fraud and reports indicate that a portion of those funds may have been diverted to international terrorist networks.

### **II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

This hearing will examine reports and allegations of widespread fraud revealed in Feeding Our Future and Minnesota’s state Medicaid programs that have occurred under the watch of Governor Tim Walz and Attorney General Keith Ellison. During the hearing, three Minnesota State Representatives will discuss their oversight and investigative work concerning state-managed programs that serve vulnerable populations and receive federal funds.

### **III. WITNESSES:**

#### **The Honorable Kristin Robbins**

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 37A  
Chair, Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Committee

#### **The Honorable Walter Hudson**

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 30A  
Member, Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Committee

#### **The Honorable Marion Rarick**

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 29B  
Member, Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Committee