

Opening Statement – House Oversight Committee
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Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and Members.

Thank you for inviting me to testify. As Chair of the Fraud Prevention Committee in the Minnesota House, I have been working to uncover the massive fraud that Tim Walz has allowed, propose solutions, and hold state agencies & fraudsters accountable.

Today, I will:

Highlight the scale of the problem;
Outline the work our Committee is doing to fight the fraud; and
Provide a roadmap for other states on how to detect and stop fraud

Minnesota is one of the highest tax states in the nation and hard-working Minnesotans have been told they don't pay their fair share for many years.

In truth, Minnesotans pay much more in taxes than in other states. And when they pay their taxes, they expect their money is going toward things that help their communities - Roads, schools, health care, law enforcement – not absconded by criminals to buy resorts and apartments in Kenya, property in Turkey, and luxury homes & cars in the US.

Tim Walz and his Administration have willfully turned a blind eye to crime, in the face of countless whistleblower & Auditor reports, as well as stories by local investigative journalists and Bill Glahn a fellow at Center of the American Experiment.

These are actual crimes that must be punished.

They are crimes against our moral values that erode trust in the government.

The time of accountability and justice has arrived.