

News Release

ST. PAUL — State Representative Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, issued the following statement following Speaker Melissa Hortman's [decision to remove](#) him from the House Public Safety Committee:

"I have worked since the night of the incident to personally apologize to those involved, make amends, and complete the legal process. Despite Speaker Hortman's efforts to remove law enforcement voices from the Public Safety Committee, I will continue to focus on efforts to make our communities safer and support the men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the line each day to protect Minnesotans."

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LEADER DAUDT RESPONDS TO REMOVAL OF REP. GROSSELL

ST. PAUL — House Minority Leader Kurt Daudt, R-Crown, issued the following statement following Speaker Melissa Hortman's [decision to remove](#) Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, from the House Public Safety Committee:

"Speaker Hortman is removing a Minnesotan with more than 40 years of law enforcement experience who was shot in the line of duty and has suffered permanent health consequences as a result of his service keeping Minnesotans safe. This is the latest example of House Democrats' outright hostility for law enforcement — they denigrate the work of our men and women in uniform, endorse dangerous ideas like disarming officers, and allow Democrat staff to call police "a dangerous and corrupt gang" without consequence. Democrats demand leniency for felons and criminals, but do not afford the same courtesy to someone who made a mistake and has spent his career serving the people of Minnesota. Speaker Hortman's decision — three months after the incident — is clearly politically motivated."

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