

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: January 11, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley	Senator Michele Bachmann	Senator Gen Olson
Senator Geoff Michel	Senator David Tomassoni	Senator Tom Saxhaug
Senator Rod Skoe	Senator LeRoy Stumpf	Senator David Hann

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 3:07p.m. and announced that the committee would discuss the confirmation of Commissioner Alice Seagren.

The committee first heard testimony from Commissioner Alice Seagren, Minnesota Department of Education.

The following individuals testified in support of Commissioner's Seagren's nomination: Gary Prest, Bloomington School District, Duane Mathias, Former Commissioner of Education, Jerry Ness, MREA, Ric Dressen, MASA, Jim Bartholomew, MN Business Partnership, Linda Distad, MACTE, and Fred Stortie, MESPA.

Sen. Michel moved that the committee recommend to the full Senate confirmation of Alice Seagren as Commissioner of Education of Minnesota.

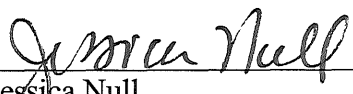
The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Alice Seagren gave closing remarks to the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Jessica Null
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Room 123, Capitol

Agenda

3:00-3:30pm-*Opposition Time Allotment*

3:30-4:15pm-*Support Time Allotment*

1. Gary Prest, *Bloomington School District*
2. Duane Mathias, *Former Commissioner of Education*
3. Jerry Ness, *MREA*
4. Ric Dressen, *MASA*
5. Jim Bartholomew, *MN Business Partnership*
6. Linda Distad, *MACTE*
7. Fred Stortie, *MESPA*

4:15-5:30pm-*Commissioner Seagren*

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Education Committee

Date: 01/11/05 Day: Tuesday

Start Time: 3:05 pm
0:00 tape time
1:22 Track One

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	FN 011 Appointment of Commissioner of Dept. Education
Author	
Short Descriptor	Hearing for the Senate Confirmation of
	Alice Spagren, Commissioner of the Department of
	Education. Testimony in support: Gary Prest, Bloomington
Action(s)	School District, Duane Mathias, former Commissioner
	of Education, Jerry Ness, MREA, Ric Dressen, MASA
	Jim Bartholomew, MN Business Partnership, Linda
	Distad, MACTE, & Fred Stortie, MESPA
	Approved unanimously
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	