

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 3, 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 3:12 p.m. Sen. Kelley passed the gavel to Sen. Skoe

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 397. Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota, testified in support of SF 397.

Sen. Kelley moved that SF 397 pass and be referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1153. Mary Cecconi, Parents United, testified against the bill. Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1153 pass and be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion prevailed.

The gavel was passed back to Sen. Kelley.

Sen. Michel introduced SF 1092. Bob Schmitts, Executive Director, MN Association of Honor Societies, John Schultz, Director, Teaching, Learning & Technology, District 270, Jenni Norlin-Weaver, Director of Teaching and Learning, Edina Public Schools, Bert Fristedt, Professor of Mathematics, University of Minnesota and Craig Paul, Principal, Wayzata, all testified in support of the bill.

Jessie Montano, Director, NCLB Consolidated Programs, Minnesota Department of Education spoke in opposition.

Sen. Bachmann requested that Jessie Montano provide members with a copy of the section of NCLB law that requires teachers to make decisions based on the data collected through testing.

Sen. Michel moved that SF 1092 pass to the floor. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1244. Jan Alswager testified in support.

Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1244 pass and be re-referred to the finance committee. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1245. Brad Lundell, Executive Director, Schools for Equity in Education, testified in support. Sen. Baachman offered the AI amendment, which failed. Division was called and the following voted in support: Hann, Olson, Michael. The following voted against: Kelley, Saxhaug, Tomassoni, Skoe.

Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1245 pass to the floor. Motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Sara Haggerty
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Thursday, March 3, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. SF 397: Kelley
Income tax educator expense deductions federal conformity
 - Sharon Kjellberg

- II. SF 1153: Kelley
Income tax refund for classroom teacher contributions

- III. SF 1092: Michel
Resolution opposing no child left behind requirements expansion to high schools
 - John Schultz
 - Jenni Norline-Weaver
 - Roger Aronson
 - Bob Smitz

- IV. SF 1244: Kelley
No child left behind implementation continuation conditions
 - Jan Alswager

- V. SF 1245: Kelley
Resolution to amend no child left behind act

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 397
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Income tax educator expense deductions federal conformity
Action(s)	Passed, Re-referred to Taxes
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1153
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Income tax refund for classroom teacher contributions
Action(s)	Passed referred to Judiciary
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1092
Author	Michel
Short Descriptor	Resolution opposing no child left behind requirement expansion to high school
Action(s)	Passed to Senate floor
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1244
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	No child left behind implementation continuation conditions
Action(s)	Passed & referred to Finance

