Senate Higher Education Budget Division

Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Thursday, January13, 2005 Room 123, State Capitol 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

- Citizens' League Report on Higher Education in Minnesota
 Presented by Rondi Erickson & Vance Opperman, co-chairs
- Brad Krasaway, Minnesota State University Student Association
- Justin Pahl, Minnesota State College Student Association

MINUTES:

Members present:

Kierlin

Pogemiller

Tomassoni

Prettner Solon

Larson Pappas Ruud

Skoe

Members absent:

Robling

12:35 p.m. Senator Pappas called the meeting to order

Citizens' League Report on Higher Education in Minnesota

- Rondi Erickson, co-chair of study group
- Vance Opperman, co-chair of study group

Comments on the Report:

- Justin Pahl, President, Minnesota State College Student Association
- Brad Krasaway, President, Minnesota State University Student Association
- Mike Lehn, St. Cloud Technical College, Project Lead the Way

1:22 p.m. Senator Kelley joined the committee

Continued discussion of the Report

- Rondi Erickson, co-chair of study group
- Vance Opperman, co-chair of study group

Comments:

• Russ Stanton, Director of Government Relations, Interfaculty Organization

Response to further questions:

- Rondi Erickson, co-chair of study group
- Vance Opperman, co-chair of study group

Comments from member of study group:

Bhrat Parekh

2:05 p.m. Senator Pappas adjourned the committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved

Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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