

K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

9:00 a.m. Room 112 - State Capitol

Members Present

Senator L. Stumpf
Senator E. Anderson
Senator M. Fischbach
Senator D. Gaither
Senator D. Hann
Senator D. Johnson
Senator M. Jungbauer
Senator S. Kelley
Senator K. Langseth
Senator S. Marko
Senator S. Nienow
Senator G. Olson
Senator T. Saxhaug
Senator L. Scheid
Senator W. Skoglund
Senator D. Sparks
Senator C. Wiger

Members Excused

Senator B. Wergin

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

The committee members continued the discussion of the Education Finance Reform Task Force report.

The testifiers all expressed their desire to move forward on improving school funding and indicated their concerns about delaying reform of the education funding system.

Testifying were:

Jan Alwager – Education Minnesota
Tom Melcher – DOE
Grace Schwab – MN School Boards Association
Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity
Verna Hasbargen – MN Rural Education Association
Bob Brown – Task Force member

Handout # 1 – Pioneer Press - Budget Plan Bumps Property Tax – Patrick Sweeney

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Handout # 2 – MAP Expenditure Estimates Based on Professional Judgment Panels FY 2002 Data - Tom Melcher

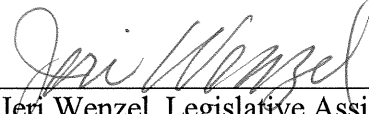
Handout # 3 – FY 2006 Est. General Ed. Special Ed. Career Tech. Integration, ALT Facilities Revenue and Misc. Levies per New Adjusted Pupil Unit

Handout #4 – Inflation Adjusted Revenue per Student Less Building Debt and Spec Ed Expenses – Vernae Hasbargen

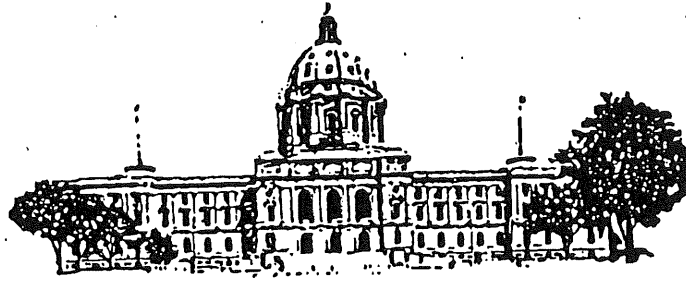
The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



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AGENDA

Continuing discussion - Education Finance Reform Task Force –

Department of Education – Chas Anderson – Tom Melcher

Jan Alswager - Education Minnesota

Charlie Kyte - Minnesota Association of School Administrators

Grace Schwab - Minnesota School Boards Association

Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity in Education

Bob Brown – Task Force Member; - Professor - St. Thomas; former Minnesota Senator