

K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, February 16, 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 B. Wergin
Senator C. Wiger

Members Excused

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

The committee reviewed the health and safety levy program.

The program is designed to promote safe and healthful schools. Districts seeking funding must submit annual health and safety programs to the department addressing many types of hazards. The department breaks down allowable expenditures that address hazards into several categories, such as physical hazards, hazardous substances, asbestos and indoor air quality.

Testifying was:

Dick Guevremont – DOE
Phil Allmon – DOE
Scott Wirtanen – Business Manger – ISD 701 Hibbing
Joe Arthurs - ISD 701
Sheldon Strom - Center for Energy and Environment
Rick Hermans – Center for Energy and Environment

Donna Luhring - Business Manager - New Ulm School District
Scott Hogan - Maintenance Supervisor - New Ulm School District
Chandler Holland - Engineer - Institute for Environmental Assessment

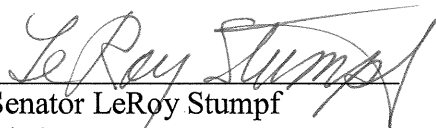
Handout # 1 - Memo from DOE Re: Capital Expenditures: Health and Safety Revenue
Application dated 5/27/04

Handout # 2 - Center for Energy and Environment

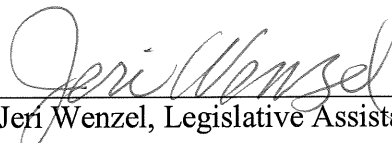
Handout # 3 - MN Statues 2004, 123B.57

Handout # 4 - Senate Presentation 2-16-05 - overheads

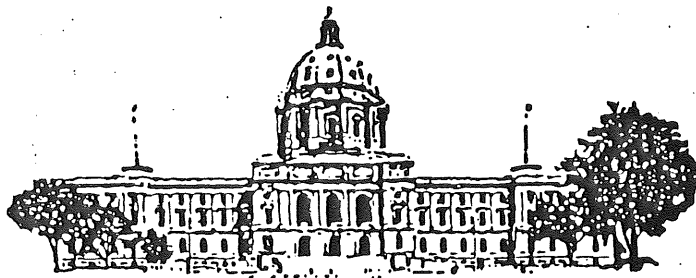
The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

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Wednesday, February 16, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

Overview of health and safety levies -

Department of Education:

Tom Melcher

Dick Guevremont

Phil Allmon

ISD 701 – Hibbing:

Scott Wirtanen – Business Manager –

Joe Arthurs – Supervisor – Buildings and Grounds

Center for Energy and Environment:

Sheldon Strom

Rick Hermans indoor air quality

New Ulm School District:

Donna Luhring – Business Manager

Scott Hogan – Maintenance Supervisor

Institute for Environmental Assessment:

Arief Karese – Engineer

Chandler Holland – Engineer

Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel
Legislative Assistant