

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005  
6:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Foley  
Higgins  
Kelley  
Kiscaden  
LeClair  
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Sen. Higgins reconvened the meeting at 6:35.

Sen Betzold presents S. F. 1459, school district employees statewide health insurance pool.

Sen. Lourey regains the gavel.

Testifying in support on S. F. 1459 were:

6:42 Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota  
6:46 Julie Blaha, Anoka  
6:48 Lynette Lennox-Craft, Rochester  
6:58 Diana McCarty, St. Louis Park

Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

7:05 Lee Johanson, Education Minnesota

Testifying continued.

7:15 Kevin Fahey, Exec. Dir., Minnesota School Employee Association  
7:18 Patty Gunderson, Para-professional, St. Cloud  
7:20 Greg Gardner, Field Representative for MN Education, Anoka  
7:25 Janelle Rau Clausen, SEIU Local 284  
7:28 Rose Hermodson, Minneapolis Federation of Teachers

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 1459 were:

7:39 Scott Croonquist, Association of Metropolitan School Districts  
7:42 Jim Grathwol, Minneapolis Public Schools  
7:45 Grace Schwab, MN School Boards Association  
7:48 Paul Brinkman, MN Regional Service Agencies  
7:55 Charlie Kyte, MN Association of School Administrators  
8:02 Brad Lundell, Exec. Dir., Schools for Equity

Sen. Higgins moved an oral amendment.

Page 2, delete lines 12, 13  
Page 2, line 11 delete "and"  
Page 2 line 9 after " ," insert "and"

Motion failed.

Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 1459 pass and be re-referred to State and Local Government without recommendation.

Motion prevailed.

8:23 Sen. Kelley presented S. F. 1440, identification documents uniform standards.

8:30 Sen. Kelley moved S. F. 1440 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Transportation.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 1641, health care evidence based guidelines and quality improvement investment program.

Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1641, as amended, were:

8:53 Dr. Gordon Mosser, Exec. Dir., Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement  
Carolyn E. Pare, CEO, Buyers Health Care Action Group

9:03 Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1641, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 1638, health improvement statewide action plan; universal health coverage.

Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

9:11 Coming to the table to participate in the discussion was:

Jack Gross, Commerce Department

Continuing with testimony was:

9:30 Jim Chase, Exec. Dir., MN Community Measurement

9:33 Erin Sexton, MMA

Sen. Kiscaden moved S. F. 1638, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Commerce.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting at 9:34

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

6:00 PM, March 29, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

① II. S.F. 1459-Betzold: School district employees statewide health insurance pool.

- passed without recommendation to State & Local Govt.*
- ① Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota
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  - ⑦ Greg Gardner, Anoka  
*Lee Johnson*
  - ⑩ Scott Croonquist, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
  - ⑪ Jim Grathwol, Minneapolis Public Schools
  - ⑫ Grace Schwab, MN School Boards Association
  - ⑭ Charlie Kyte, MN Association of School Administrators
  - ⑬ Paul Brinkman, MN Regional Service Agencies
  - ⑮ Brad Lundell, Schools for Equity in Education

② III. S.F. 1440-Kelley: Identification documents uniform standards.

*passed to Transportation*

④ IV. S.F. 1638-Kiscaden: Health improvement statewide action plan; universal health coverage.

*passed as amended to Commerce*

- ① Jim Chase, MN Community Measurement
- ② Erin Sexton, MMA

③ V. S.F. 1641-Kiscaden: Health care evidence based guidelines and quality improvement investment program.

*passed as amended to Finance*

- ① Dr. Gordon Mosser
- VI. Adjournment. ② Carolyn Pore

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passed and referred to  
State + Local  
without recommendation

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V. IV.

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passed as ammended + referred  
to Commerce.

- ② Jim Chase, MN Community Measurement
- ① Gordon Mosser
- ① John Gross

IV. V.

S.F. 1641-Kiscaden: Health care evidence based guidelines and quality improvement investment program.

passed as ammended  
and referred to  
Finance.

VI. Adjournment.

- ① Gordon Mosser
- ② Carolyn Perry