

K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

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

Members Present

Senator L. Stumpf
Senator E. Anderson
Senator D. Gaither
Senator D. Hann
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 M. Fischbach
Senator D. Johnson
Senator M. Jungbauer

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

The committee continued their discussion on the governor's budget proposal.

Testifying to present elements of the proposed budget were:

Charlie Kyte – MN Association of School Administrators
Scott Croonquist – Association of Metropolitan Schools Districts
Verna Hasbargen – MN Rural Education Association
Mary Gilbert – St. Paul Schools
Jan Alswager – Education Minnesota
Grace Schwab – Minnesota School Boards Association
Tom Deans – MN School Boards Association
Reverend Grant Stevenson – Isaiah Project
Janelle Rau-Clauson – SEIU
Frank Miskowiec – SEIU – Local 63
Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity
Jim Grathwol – Minneapolis Public Schools

Handout # 1 – Fiscal Year 2005 General Education Entitlement – Eric Nauman

Handout # 2 – MASA's Initial Reactions to the Governor's K-12 Education Proposal 2/05

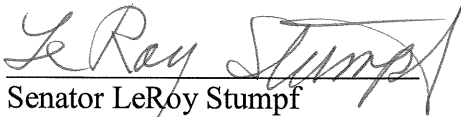
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Handout # 3 – Funding for Students Flat – Vernae Hasbargen

Handout # 4 – Schools for Equity in Education – Brad Lundell

Handout # 5 – State E-12 Revenues are also declining in Real Dollars Per Pupil - Jim Grathwol

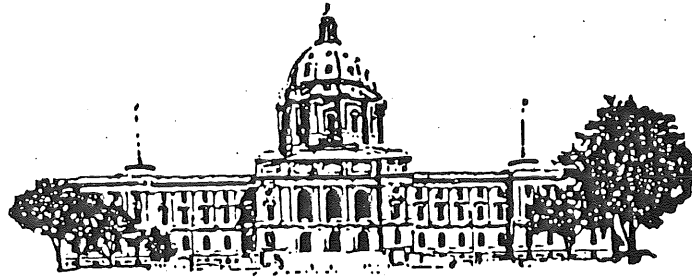
The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



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