

Education Policy Committee
March 9, 2006
4-6:30p.m. (Committee Time Adjusted)
Capitol Room 112
Senator Steve Kelley

Members Present:
Senator Steve Kelley Senator David Tomassoni Senator Geoff Michel
Senator Tom Saxhaug Senator Tarryl Clark
Senator LeRoy Stumpf Senator David Hann

Members Absent:
Senator Rod Skoe Senator Michele Bachmann Senator Gen Olson

Senator Kelley called the meeting to order at 4:15p.m.

The Committee heard testimony for SF 625 from Sen. Koering, of which he is chief author. The Committee first heard testimony from Susan Prosapio, Little Falls School of Director. Ms. Prosapio spoke in support of the bill.

The Committee began testimony for SF 358 until quorum was present and a vote could be taken on SF 625.

Quorum was present at 4:20 p.m.

Sen. Stumpf moved that SF 625 pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee heard testimony for SF 358 from Sen. Skoglund, of which he is chief author. Sen. Skoglund referenced the map entitled, "Park Board Plan." The Committee first heard testimony from Duane Reed, President of Minneapolis NAACP, 807 5th Ave N Princeton, MN 55371. Mr. Reed spoke in support of the bill. Denny Shapiro, Former Minneapolis School Board Member, 1925 Dupont Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403 spoke in support of the bill. Kristin Berg Thompson, Parent, 3900 45th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406, spoke in favor of the bill.

Joseph Erickson, Minneapolis School Board member, 140 Bank Street SE, spoke in opposition of the bill. Lydia Lee, Minneapolis School Board member, 3319 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55408, spoke in opposition of the bill. Julie Mattson Ostro, Minneapolis parent, 2239 Arthur Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, spoke in opposition of the bill.

Sen. Stumpf moved the A-1 amendment.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Hann moved that SF 358 be referred without recommendation to the Committee on Elections.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee heard testimony for SF 2292 from Sen. Marty, of which he is chief author.

Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-2 amendment with the following oral amendment:
Page 3, Section 5 include "Minnesota Association of School Administrators" to the advisory task force. (3.30)

The motion prevailed.

The Committee first heard testimony from Dan Murphy, Bloomington Police Department, City of Bloomington Police Department, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431-3027. Mr. Murphy presented a power point presentation " School Lockdowns." Mr.

Murphy spoke in support of the bill. Pat Doepke, Bloomington Public Schools, 8227 Stevens Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420, spoke in support of the bill.

Sen. Tomassoni moved the following oral amendment:
Delete Section 2 (1.20)

The motion prevailed.

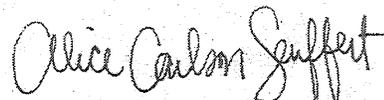
Sen. Tomassoni moved that SF 2292 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Omnibus bill.

The motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Alice Carlson Seuffert
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

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Agenda

I. SF 625: Koering

Alley System for at-large Election of School Board Members

- Susan Prosapio, Little Falls School of Directors

II. SF 358: Skoglund

Minneapolis School Board Elections

- Duane Reed, President of Minneapolis NAACP
- Denny Shapiro, Former Minneapolis School Board Member
- Kristin Berg Thompson, Minneapolis Parent
- Joseph Erickson, Minneapolis School Board Member
- Lydia Lee, Minneapolis School Board Member
- Julie Mattson Ostro, Minneapolis Parent

III. SF 2292: Marty

School districts uniform lock down plans adoption and implementation

- Dan Murphy, Bloomington Police Department
- Pat Doepke, Bloomington Public Schools