

Senate Higher Education Budget Division

Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Room 123, State Capitol

12:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

S.F. 2909-Clark: St. Cloud State hockey center
Morris Kurtz, Director of Athletics, SCSU
Steve Ludwig, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, SCSU

S.F. 237-Michel: University of Minnesota football stadium
Robert Bruininks, President, University of Minnesota
Richard Pfitzenreuter, CFO, University of Minnesota
Joel Maturi, Athletic Director, University of Minnesota
Glen Mason, Head Football Coach, University of Minnesota
Denny Schulstad, member of University of Minnesota Alumni Association

S.F. 2460-Pogemiller: University of Minnesota stadium; Rochester Genomics; study
abroad programs

Testimony

Jeff Holtz, Minnesota Student Association
Ralph Maves

S.F. 3074-Skoe: modifying student share for state grant

Hal Kimball, State Chair, MSUSA

S.F. 3227-Saxhaug: University of Minnesota, Department of Forest Resources proposal

MINUTES:

Members present:

Kierlin	Pogemiller	Skoe
Larson	Robling	Tomassoni
Pappas	Ruud	Prettner Solon

12:10 p.m. Senator Tomassoni called the meeting to order

S.F. 2909-Clark: St. Cloud State hockey center

12:12 p.m. Senator Pappas assumed the chair

Testimony in support of S.F. 2909:

- Steve Ludwig, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Saint Cloud State University
- Morris Kurtz, Director of Athletics, Saint Cloud State University

Senator Clark moved that S.F. 2902 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

Motion prevailed

S.F. 237-Michel: University of Minnesota football stadium

Senator Pogemiller moved the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Robling moved the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed

Testimony in support of S.F. 237:

- Robert Bruininks, President, University of Minnesota
- Joel Maturi, Athletic Director, University of Minnesota
- Glen Mason, Head Football Coach, University of Minnesota
- Denny Schulstad, member of University of Minnesota Alumni Association
- John Lindall, Co-chair of stadium fundraising committee
- Tom Zearly, Student representative to the Board of Regents

Response to committee questions:

- Charles Muscoplat, Dean, College of Agriculture
- Brad Moore, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources (representing Commissioner Merriam)
- Richard Pfutzenreuter, CFO, University of Minnesota

S.F. 237 was set aside

S.F. 2460-Pogemiller: University of Minnesota stadium; Rochester Genomics; study abroad programs

Senator Pogemiller moved to delete Article 2 from S.F. 2460 and lay it over for possible inclusion in the division omnibus bill

Motion prevailed

Senator Pogemiller moved to delete Article 3 from S.F. 2460 and lay it over for possible inclusion in the division omnibus bill

Motion prevailed

Senator Pogemiller moved the A-4 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Pogemiller moved the A-5 amendment
Motion prevailed

Senator Pogemiller moved the A-3 amendment as amended as follows:

Line 1.3 delete "provision or"

Motion prevailed

Regarding the Minnesota Student Association resolution:

- Jeff Holtz, Minnesota Student Association

2:00 p.m. Senator Tomassoni assumed the chair

Comments on stadium proposals as they relate to students:

- Ralph Maves

2:20 p.m. Senator Pappas re-assumed the chair

Further comments on stadium proposals:

- Amon Anderson, resident of Chisago, Gopher football fan
- Adam Reichel, student athlete, University of Minnesota

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. 237 as amended and S.F. 2460 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance
Motion prevailed

S.F. 3074-Skoe: Modifying student share for state grant

Senator Skoe moved to amend S.F. 3074 as follows:

Line 1.19, delete "\$7,000,000" and insert "\$7,200,000"

Motion prevailed

Testimony in support of S.F. 3074:

- David Laid, Minnesota Private College Council

2:25 p.m. Senator Tomassoni assumed the chair

Further testimony in support of S.F. 3074:

- Tim McDonald, Minnesota Private College Student Association

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. 3074 as amended be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill

Motion prevailed

S.F. 3227-Saxhaug: University of Minnesota, Department of Forest Resources proposal

- Bruce ZumBahlen, President, Minnesota Forestry Association

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. 3227 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

Comments regarding Minnesota State Colleges and Universities' supplemental budget
request:

- Hal Kimball, State Chair, Minnesota State Universities Student Association
- Patrick Christner, Minnesota State College Student Association

2:43 p.m. Senator Tomassoni adjourned the committee

Minutes respectfully submitted


Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved


Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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7 Vice President Muscogee, UofM

Testimony

Jeff Holtz, Minnesota Student Association
Ralph Maves, citizen
Eric Anderson, citizen
Adam Reiko, student, men's gymnastic team

SF 3074 Skoe modifying student share for state grant

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McDonald, student president St. Cates?

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- David Metzger
- Muscaplatt