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Finance - K-12 Education Budget Division

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

9:00 AM, Room 112, Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf, chair, Senator Ellen R. Anderson, Senator Terri Bonoff, Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, Senator David Hann, Senator Debbie J. Johnson, Senator Michael J. Jungbauer, Senator Steve Kelley, Senator Keith Langseth, Senator Sean R. Nienow, Senator Gen Olson, Senator Tom Saxhaug, Senator Wesley J. Skoglund, Senator Dan Sparks, Senator Betsy L. Wergin, Senator Charles W. Wiger

Absent: Senator Sharon Marko, vice-chair, Senator Linda Scheid

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

S.F. 384 Senator Marty: Open enrollment students referendum aid adjustment; state general levy base amount increase.

Senator Marty, chief author of S.F. 384 presented his bill to the committee members.

Shelby Winiecki discussed the fiscal note for the above senate file.

Testifying:

Bob Duncan - Superintendent - St. Anthony/New Brighton
Bruce Klaehn - Dover/Eyota - Rochester
Mike Volna - Chair - St. Anthony/New Brighton
Leah Sly - parent
Jim Bartholomew - MN Business Partnership
Tom Melcher - DOE

Motion:

To lay S.F. 384 on the table for future consideration - need more information.

S.F. 2776 Senator Olson: Charter school start up aid restoration.

Senator Olson, chief author of S.F. 2776 presented his bill to the committee.

Morgan Brown - DOE explained the bill to the committee.

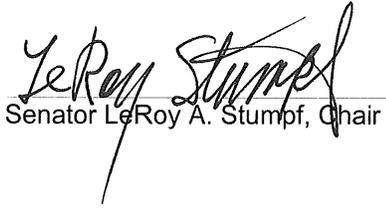
Testifying:

Karen Chalres - Principal - Main Street School for Performing Arts - Hopkins
Dave Mahler - Board of Directors - Main Street School of Performing Arts

Motion:

Senator Olson moved that S.F. 2776 be considered for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf, Chair



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant

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Agenda

S.F. 384-Marty: Open enrollment students referendum aid adjustment

S.F. 2776-Olson: Restoring charter school start up aid for certain charter schools

**Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman**

**Jeri Wenzel
Legislative Assistant**