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Finance - K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, March 29, 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 Linda Scheid, Senator Wesley J. Skoglund, Senator Dan Sparks, Senator Betsy L. Wergin, Senator Charles W. Wiger

Absent: Senator Sharon Marko, vice-chair,

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

S.F. 3492 Senator Fischbach: Administrative lease levy - ISD 750 Rocori.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 3492 presented her bill to the committee.

Testifying:
Scott Staska - Superintendent Rocori Schools

Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved to lay S.F. 3492 on the table for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Handout - Fiscal note.

S.F. 3494 Senator Fischbach: Emergency appropriation - ISD 750 Rocori.

Senator Fikschbach, chief author of S.F. 3494 presented her bill to the committee.

Testifying:
Scott Staska - Superintendent - Ricori

Motion:

Senator Fisschbach moved that S.F. 3494 be laid on the table for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill. **MOTION CARRIED.**

S.F. 3036 Senator Scheid: Increasing funding for school districts for technology purposes.

Senator Scheid, chief author of S.F. 3036 presented her bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Scott Croonquist - Association of Metropolitan School Districts
Jena Howard Collins - Apple Computers

Patrick Plant - Anoka Hennepin School District
Charlie Kyte - MN School Administrators

Motion:

Senator Scheid moved that S.F. 3036 be laid on the table for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill.

MOTION CARRIED.

Handout - Apple Digital School
Handout Fiscal Note
Handout - Bill Description
Handout - The Digital Kid Comes to School
Handout - AMSD Connections

S.F. 2867 Senator Clark: Appropriating money for grants for increased school district heating and transportation fuel costs.

Senator Clark, chief author of S.F. 2867 presented her bill to the committee.

Senator Wiger also presented his bill SF 2567 at the same time.

Testifying:

Scott Staska - Rocori School District
Grace Schwab - MN School Board Association
Scott Croonquist - Metropolitan School Districts
Brad Lundell - Schools for Equity
Tom Melcher - DOE

Motion:

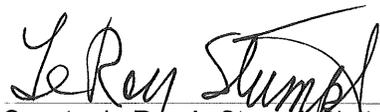
Both S.F. 2567 and 2867 on the table for possible inclusion. S.F. 2867.

Handout Assoc. of Metro School Districts - Energy Survey
Handout S.F. 2867 - Heating and Transportation Fuel Cost

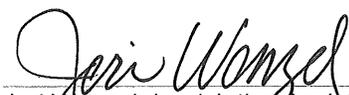
S.F. 2567 Senator Wiger: School districts general education basic revenue formula allowance increase for energy expenditures.

This bill was rolled into S.F. 2867.

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



Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf, Chair



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant

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Agenda

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- ⑤ S.F. 2567-Wiger: School districts general education basic revenue formula allowance increase for energy expenditures.**
- ③ S.F. 3036-Scheid: Increasing funding for school districts for technology purposes.**
- ① S.F. 3492-Fischbach: Administrative lease levy - ISD 750 Rocori.**
- ② S.F. 3494-Fischbach: Emergency appropriation - ISD 750 Rocori.**

- ⑥ Conversation on Health and Safety issues**

**Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman**

**Jeri Wenzel
Legislative Assistant**