



# Minnesota Senate

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## Finance - K-12 Education Budget Division

Monday, April 3, 2006

8:00 AM, Room 112, Capitol

### Minutes

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Present: Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf, chair, Senator Sharon Marko, vice-chair, Senator Terri Bonoff, Senator Michelle L. Fischbach, Senator David Hann, 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 Ellen R. Anderson, Senator Debbie J. Johnson, Senator Linda Scheid

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Senator Marko called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**S.F. 3383** Senator Dibble: School transportation services contracts requirements modifications.

Senator Dibble, chief author of S.F. 3383 presented his bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Paul Rohlfing - SEIU

Cheryl McGlinney - School Business Manager

Mike Moras - MN School Bus Operator Association

Brad Lundell - MN Assoc. for Pupil Transportation

Motion:

Senator Olson moved that S.F. 3383 be re-referred to the Transportation Budget Division. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testifying in opposition:

Steve Jannings - MN School Bus Operators

Pastor Grant Stephens - St. Matthews Lutheran Church/parent

Handout - Paul Rohling - SEIU

Handout - Fiscal Note

Handout - MSBOA

Handout- Lindy Ellenbaum - Bus Driver

Handout - Cynthia Campbell - District 55

Handout - Tina Radmer - Bus Driver

**S.F. 3601** Senator Neuville: Authorizing ISD 716-Belle Plaine health and safety revenue.

Senator Neuville, chief author of S.F. 3601 presented his bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Kelly Smith - Superintendent Belle Plaine Schools

Tom Melcher DOE

Motion:

Senator Olson moved that S.F. 3601 be laid on the table for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Handout - Fiscal Note

**S.F. 3267** Senator Rosen: Bonding for expanding eligibility for cooperative secondary facilities program.

Senator Rosen, chief author of S.F. 3267 presented her bill to the members.

Testifying:

Kristie Wetzel

Motion:

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. 3267 be laid on the table for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Handout - United South Central School District 2134

**S.F. 3294** Senator Marty: Authorizing fund transfer - ISD 623-Roseville.

Senator Marty, chief author of S.F. 3294 presented his bill to members.

Testifying:

John Thein - Superintendent - Roseville Schools

Motion:

Senator Wiger moved to amend S.F. 3294: Line 1.8 delete \$1,500,000 insert \$90,000. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Motion:

Senator Wiger moved that S.F. 3294 as amended be recommended for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Handout - Fiscal note

**S.F. 3421** Senator Sparks: Fund transfer for ISD 242 - Alden-Conger.

Senator Sparks, chief author of S.F. 3421 presented his bill to members.

Testifying:

Joe Guanella - Superintendent Alden/Conger

Motion:

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 3421 be recommended for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill.

**MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 3073** Senator Clark: Establishing a grant program to promote professional teaching standards.

Senator Clark, chief author of S.F. 3073 presented her bill.

Testifying:

Lynette Wayne - First grade teacher - Hastings

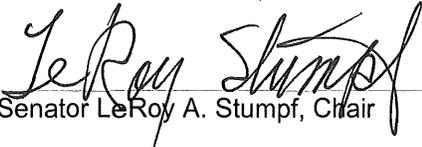
Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 3073 be recommended for possible inclusion in the supplemental bill.  
**MOTION CARRIED.**

Handout - Education Minnesota - Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

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The meeting recessed until 6:00 p.m. tonight.

  
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Senator LeRoy A. Stumpf, Clair

  
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Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant

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## Agenda

② S.F. 3601-Neuville: Authorizing ISD 716-Belle Plaine health and safety revenue.

S.F. 3636-Neuville: Requiring ISD nos 721,394,659 to contract transportation with Holy Cross School.

③ S.F. 3267-Rosen: Bonding for expanding eligibility for cooperative secondary facilities program.

S.F. 3536-Dille: Increasing funding for basic library system support grants.

S.F. 3622-Dille: Fund transfer - ISD 463

⑤ S.F. 3421-Sparks: Fund transfer for ISD 242 - Alden-Conger.

① S.F. 3383-Dibble: School transportation services contracts requirements modifications.

⑥ S.F. 3073-Clark: Establishing a grant program to promote professional teaching standards.

④ S.F. 3294-Marty: Authorizing fund transfer - ISD 623-Roseville.

S.F. 3299-Lourey: Authorizing school district to recognize its operating levy early.

S.F. 3420-Skoe: Account transfer for ISD 601 Fosston.

S.F. 3534-Hann: Providing for an approved special education study and report.