

Minnesota State Senate

Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

3:15 PM or At the Call of the Chair [Livestream](#) [YouTube](#)

Minutes

Present: Senator Julie A. Rosen - Chair, Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen - Vice Chair, Senator Michelle R. Benson, Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Senator Mark Johnson, Senator Susan Kent, Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Senator Melisa López Franzen, Senator John Marty, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Julie A. Rosen called the meeting to order at 8:39 A.M., on April 6, 2022, in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building. A quorum was present.

S.F. 3875: Senator Lang: Veterans homes appropriation.

Senator Lang presented SF 3875.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved the A2 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed and THE A2 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on SF 3875:

Andrew Erickson, Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota Senate

Larry Herke, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that SF 3875 be laid on the table, as amended. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

S.F. 3975: Senator Kiffmeyer: Elections provisions modifications.

Senator Kiffmeyer presented SF 3975.

The following testified on SF 3975:

Andrew Erickson, Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota Senate

Jim Schowalter, Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget

John Keller, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office

Senator Marty moved an oral amendment to SF 3975 as follows:

"Delete section 6 beginning on page 5"

Senator Marty requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent, Lopez Franzen

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrigtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: -

On a vote of 4 AYES, 6 NAYS, the motion did not prevail and the oral amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the A20 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed and THE A20 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Marty moved the A24 Amendment. A roll call vote was requested. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent, Lopez Franzen

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: -

On a vote of 4 AYES, 6 NAYS, the motion did not prevail and the A24 Amendment was not adopted.

Alice Roberts-Davis, Commissioner, Department of Administration, testifies.

Senator Benson moved the A21 Amendment. Motion withdrawn.

Senator Benson moved the A21 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed and THE A21 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Kent moved the A25 Amendment.

John Eichten, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota IT Services, testifies.

Senator Kent renews motion for the A25 Amendment and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent, Lopez Franzen

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: -

On a vote of 4 AYES and 6 NAYS, the motion does not prevail and the A25 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kent moved the A26 Amendment and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent, Lopez Franzen

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: -

On a vote of 4 AYES and 6 NAYS, the motion does not prevail and the A26 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kiffmeyer moves SF 3975, as amended, be laid on the table. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

The committee was recessed at 10:48 A.M.

S.F. 1154: Senator Newman: Transportation provisions cross-references modification.

The committee reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

Senator Newman presented SF 1154.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved the A48 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed and THE A48 AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified:

Krista Boyd, Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota Senate

Alexis Stangle, Senate Counsel, Minnesota Senate

John Harrington, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Senator Ingebrihtsen assumed the gavel at 2:32 P.M.

Senator Rosen assumed the gavel at 2:35 P.M.

The following testified:

Eric Rudeen, State Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Nancy Daubenberger, Interim Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The committee recessed at 2:51 P.M.

The committee reconvened at 3:18 P.M.

Krista Boyd, Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota Senate, testified.

Senator Kent moved the A41 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion did not prevail and the A41 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kent moved the A40 Amendment. On a voice vote, the motion did not prevail and the A40 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Marty moved the A42 Amendment. A roll call vote was requested. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: Benson, Lopez Franzen

On a vote of 3 AYES and 5 NAYS, the motion did not prevail and the A42 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kent moved the A46 Amendment. A roll call vote was requested. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: Benson, Lopez Franzen

On a vote of 3 AYES and 5 NAYS, the motion did not prevail and the A46 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Marty moved the A49 Amendment.

The committee was in recess at 4:43 P.M.

The committee reconvened at 5:01 P.M.

Senator Marty renewed motion to adopt the A49 Amendment. A roll call vote was requested. The results were as follows:

AYES: Marty, Champion, Kent

NAYS: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

ABSENT: Lopez Franzen

On a vote of 3 AYES and 6 NAYS, the motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved that Senate File 1154 be laid on the table, as amended. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved Senate File 3975 be taken from the table. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved to delete section 58 on page 36 of SF 3975 (This is a technical amendment - the identical section also appears in SF 1154, the Transportation omnibus, and does not need to be shown in two places in the combined bill). On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved that SF 3975 be amended to include the contents of SF 3875, as amended, and SF 1154, as amended, and that staff be instructed to make the necessary technical and conforming changes. On a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrihtsen moved that SF 3975, as amended, be recommended to pass and placed on general orders. A roll call vote was requested. The results were as follows:

AYES: Rosen, Ingebrihtsen, Benson, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Pratt

NAYS: Marty, Kent

ABSENT: Champion, Lopez Franzen

On a vote of 6 AYES and 2 NAYS, the motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

Julie Rosen

Senator Julie A. Rosen, Chair

Kelly Johnson

Kelly Johnson, Legislative Assistant