

Education Finance and Policy Committee
Monday, March 14, 2022
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Roger C. Chamberlain - Chair, Senator Justin D. Eichorn Vice Chair, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Steve Cwodzinski, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Jason Isaacson, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Scott J. Newman, Senator Charles W. Wiger

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Roger C. Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 3:07

S.F. 3534: Senator Chamberlain: Charter school admission requirements modification.

Senator Chamberlain presented SF 3534.

Testifiers: Susan Outlaw, Exec. Dir. Metro Deaf School

KateLynne Snyder, EdMN

Be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.

S.F. 3656: Senator Duckworth: Scholarship Program for Students with a Disability Act.

Senator Duckworth presented SF 3656

Testifiers: Gina Schmittziel, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Chair, Down Syndrome Association of MN

Kofi Montzka

Courtney Hubers

KateLynne Snyder, EdMN

Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, MDE

Linda Wensel, special ed teacher

Betsy Hjelseth, Legislative Analyst

Ann Marie Lewis, Senate Counsel

Jenna Hofer, Fiscal Analyst

Be laid over.

S.F. 3297: Senator Duckworth: Special education legislative working group establishment.

Senator Duckworth offered the A-1scs 3297 amendment. It was adopted on a voice vote.

He presented the SF as amended.

Testifiers: Josh Downham, Mpls Public Schools

Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

As amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25

Senator Roger C. Chamberlain, Chair

Judith Donovan, Legislative Assistant