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Minnesota State Senate

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee Wednesday, February 16, 2022

10:30 AMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Mary Kiffmeyer - Chair, Senator Jeff R. Howe - Vice Chair, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Gregory D. Clausen, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator David J. Osmek, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer called the meeting to order at 10:28am. A quorum was present.

<u>S.F. 2676:</u> Senator Dibble: Southwest light rail transit project special review by the legislative auditor requirement and appropriation.

Testifyers:

Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor

Senator Howe moved that S.F. 2676, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

<u>S.F. 2956:</u> Senator Kiffmeyer: Printing of ballots on paper that includes a unique watermark requirement; ballots prepared and distributed for military and oversee absentee voters exception authorization.

Testifyers:

Kim Crockett

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 2956, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion.

<u>S.F. 3077:</u> Senator Kiffmeyer: Requirement provisions related to certain mailings containing an absentee ballot application or sample ballot send by or on behalf of a committee or other private organization.

Testifyers:

Kim Crockett

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3077, as amended be laid over for possible inclusion.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02am.

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Senator Mary Kiffreyer, Chair

Christina Wilson
Christina Wilson, Legislative Assistant