

Minnesota State Senate

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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Minutes

Present: 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. Osmeck, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer called the meeting to order at 10:36am. A quorum was present.

Campaign Finance Board Confirmation Hearing for Steve Swanson

Campaign Finance Board Confirmation Hearing for Peggy Leppik

Campaign Finance Board Confirmation Hearing for Faris Rashid

Campaign Finance Board Confirmation Hearing for David Asp

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board appointments of David Asp, Margaret "Peggy" Leppik, Faris Rashid, and Stephen Swanson be confirmed. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3531: Senator Pratt: Third-party commercial driver's license road tests authorization and appropriation.

Testifiers:

Pat Benner, AFSCME Council 5

Joseph T. Bagnoli

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3531, be laid over. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2647: Senator Coleman: Local road improvement program advisory committee membership amendment.

Testifier:

Jeff Kruger, Minnesota Association of Townships, Executive Director

Discussion.

Senator Pratt moved that S.F. 2647, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3041: Senator Limmer: Sunset removal of the Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee.

Testifiers:

Chris Guevin, Department of Administration

Katie Knutson, Department of Public Safety, Chief of Staff

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the A1 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3041, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2959: Senator Rest: Long-term equity investment eligibility expansion.

Testifyer:

Bill Blonigan, Mayor of Robbinsdale

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the A2 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 2959, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01pm.



Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Chair



Christina Wilson, Legislative Assistant