

Minnesota State Senate

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee
Tuesday, March 22, 2022
10:30 AM, Room 1100, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

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

Absent: Senator Omar Fateh

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer called the meeting to order at 10:31am. A quorum was present.

S.F. 3928: Senator Housley: Divestment from certain investments relating to Russia requirement; contracts with Russian entities termination.

Testifiers:

Ms. Luda Anastazievsky, Chair of the Minnesota Ukranian American Advocacy Committee

Ethan Roberts, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas

Senator Howe moved the A-1 Amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3928, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 391: Senator Housley: Debit card use for raffle tickets purchase by telephone.

Testifiers:

Bill Aldinger, Ducks Unlimited State Policy Chair

Tom Glines, National Wild Turkey Federation Director of Development

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the A-1 Amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 391, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3408: Senator Utke: Task force on Subminimum Wages membership and duties modification.

Testifier:

Jean Bender, Parent Advocate

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3408, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3469: Senator Kiffmeyer: Election provisions modifications and appropriations.

Testifiers:

Matthew Hilgart, Association of MN Counties

Alex Hassel, League of MN Cities

Michael Stalberger, MACO

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

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3469, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Civil Law and Data Practices Policy Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3975, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4065: Senator Kiffmeyer: Board of Cosmetologist Examiners provisions modification.

Gina Fast from the Board of Cosmetology was available for questions.

Discussion.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 4065, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Rules and Administration Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04pm.



Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Chair



Christina Wilson, Legislative Assistant