

Minnesota State Senate

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Committee
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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 10:33am. A quorum was present.

S.F. 3283: Senator Port: Type of contributions limitation that grant registered lobbyist or other individuals special accesses.

Testifiers:

George Beck, Clean Elections Minnesota

Annastacia Belladonna-Carrera, Executive Director, Common Cause Minnesota

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance Board

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

Discussion

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that S.F. 3283, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4359: Senator Benson: Fiscal safeguards increase for state grants to nonprofit organizations.

Testifiers:

Stacie Christensen, Assistant Commissioner and General Counsel, Department of Administration

Discussion

S.F. 3540: Senator Rosen: Volunteer firefighters pension modifications.

Testifiers:

Susan Lenczewski, MN Pensions Commission

Julie Blaha & Rose Hennessy Allen were available for questions

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the DE-1 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the 4A amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Kiffmeyer moved the 5A amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Discussion

Senator Howe moved that S.F. 3540, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47am.


 Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Chair


 Christina Wilson, Legislative Assistant

