

# Minnesota State Senate

**Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee**  
**Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
**8:30 AMLivestream YouTube**

## **Minutes**

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**Present:** Senator Andrew R. Lang - Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson - Vice Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Fong Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Jerry Newton, Senator Charles W. Wiger

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Andrew R. Lang called the meeting to order at 8:34

**S.F. 4181:** Senator Miller: Preston, Bemidji and Montevideo state veterans homes building projects upgrades and enhancements appropriation.

Senator Anderson moves the A-1 author's amendment

Motion Prevails

Testifier:

Jason Marquardt, Fillmore County Veterans Service Officer

Senator Anderson moved that S.F. 4181, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 2933:** Senator López Franzen: Metro Meals on Wheels appropriation.

Senator Duckworth moved the A-1 author's amendment

Motion prevails

Testifier:

Pat Rowan, Executive Director, Metro Meals on Wheels

As amended, be laid over.

**S.F. 3875:** Senator Lang: Veterans homes appropriation.

Oral amendment - on line 1.6, change "2023" to "2022"

Motion prevailed

Testifier:

Ben Johnson, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Senator Lang moved that S.F. 3875, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 4233: Senator Lang: Minnesota Army national Guard holistic health and fitness program appropriation.**

Senator Lang offered the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed

Testifier:

Don Kerr, Executive Director, Minnesota Department of Military Affairs

Senator Lang moved that S.F. 4233, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 4092: Senator Clausen: Adjutant General authorization to exchange surplus property within the city of Rosemount.**

Senator Anderson moved to add "this section is effective the day following final enactment" to page 1, line 12.

Motion prevailed

Testifier:

Don Kerr, Executive Director, Minnesota Department of Military Affairs

Senator Newton moved that S.F. 4092, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:17



Senator Andrew R. Lang, Chair



Nicholas Majerus, Legislative Assistant