

STATE OF MINNESOTA FOURTH MEETING
SENATE NINETY-THIRD SESSION

EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Senator Steve Cwodzinski, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM on January 23, 2023, in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

CWODZINSKI, Steve, Chair
MAYE QUADE, Erin, Vice Chair
COLEMAN, Julia, Ranking Member
ABELER, Jim
BOLDON, Liz
DUCKWORTH, Zach
HAUSCHILD, Grant
KUNESH, Mary
MANN, Alice
WESENBERG, Nathan

A quorum was present.

Chair Cwodzinski moved SF295 to be heard in committee; be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Senator Gustafson presented SF295.

Senator Gustafson moved the A1 amendment to SF295 be heard before the committee.

Senator Gustafson presented the A1 amendment.

Senator Cwodzinski motioned that the A1 amendment be adopted. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

The following testified on SF295.

- Dov Nathanson, student
 - Interpreter Megan Bolduc
- Galvin Nathanson, student
 - Interpreter Megan Bolduc
- Nic Zapko, Certified Deaf Interpreter
 - Interpreter Yoshiko Chino
- Alicia Lane, MNCDHH Government Relations Director
 - Interpreter Yoshiko Chino

Senator Cwodzinski renewed the motion that SF295 be referred to the Committee on Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Chair Cwodzinski moved SF183 to be heard in committee; be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

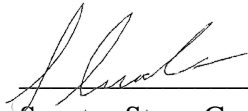
Senator Maye Quade presented SF183.

The following testified on SF183:

- Simon Hofer, student, Minneapolis
- Heather Anderson, parent, Minneapolis
- Dr. Heather Van Bank - Professor of Family Consumer Science at Minnesota State University-Mankato
- Roger Aronson, Counsel, Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association
- Kelly Kausel, parent
- Chris Bjerklie, Principal, J.A. Hughes Elementary School, Red Lake Falls School District (Hybrid)

Senator Cwodzinski motioned that SF183 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm



Senator Steve Cwodzinski, Chair

Reagan Greene

Reagan Greene, Committee Legislative Assistant