



# Minnesota Senate Education Policy Committee

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:30 p.m.

Room 1200

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Senate File 1981: Senator Champion Presents
  - i. "Erin's Law" personal safety instruction requirement
    1. Testifiers:
      - a. April Kane, Citizen Advocate
3. Senate File 2010: Senator Maye Quade Presents
  - i. Active shooter drill standards provision
    1. Testifiers:
      - a. Calandrian Kemp, State Policy Manager, Sandy Hook Promise (Hybrid)
      - b. John Barden, Volunteer/ Supporter, Sandy Hook Promise
4. Senate File 1476: Senator Kunesh Presents
  - i. Ethnic studies requirement establishment; Ethnic Studies Working Group establishment; appropriating money.
    1. Testifiers:
      - a. Ines Xiong, Student, Johnson High School (Hybrid)
      - b. Dr. Joe Gothard, Superintendent, St. Paul Public Schools (Hybrid)
      - c. Xitlali Torres, El Colegio
        - i. Joined by Translator
      - d. Robert Osburn, Senior Fellow with Wilberforce Academy
5. Senate File 2442: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
  - i. Holocaust and genocide education requirement in social studies curriculum for middle and high school students.
    1. Testifiers:
      - a. Joe Eggers, Interim Director, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
      - b. Dr. Gabriela Spears-Rico, Assistant Professor of Chicano and Latino Studies jointly appointed in American Indian Studies, Ph.D. in Comparative Ethnic Studies and Native American Studies from U.C. Berkeley, Board Member, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies University of Minnesota Twin Cities
      - c. Luda Anastazievsky, Minneapolis Public Schools Educator, UACC Holodomor Genocide Education Committee Chair, MN Ukrainian American Advocacy Committee Chair
      - d. Kristin Thompson, Adjunct Professor, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Founding Director, Humanus

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Network LLC; Holocaust and Human Rights Education  
Consulting, Education Program Coordinator, United  
States Holocaust Memorial Museum

6. Senate File 1311: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
  - i. Education provisions modifications
    1. Walkthrough by Ann Marie Lewis and Members of the  
Committee
7. Adjournment

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