

Education Finance Committee
Tuesday, January 24, 2023
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Mary K. Kunesh - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Mary K. Kunesh called the meeting to order at 8:32 am

S.F. 56: Senator Hoffman: Student support personnel aid establishment and appropriation.

Senator Hoffman presented SF 56, moved to adopt amendment, amendment passed with a voice vote.

Testifiers: Kathy Kimani, Director of Student Support, St. Paul Schools, Keela Kuhlert, Vice President- Elementary, MSCA Government Relations Committee, Elementary School Counselor in St. Paul, Taherah Shamsulbahri-Cobb, School Psychologist, Minneapolis Public Schools

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 56, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 50: Senator Cwodzinski: School district requirement and appropriation to provide access to menstrual products for students.

Senator Cwodzinski presented SF 50, moved to adopt amendment, amendment passed with a voice vote.

Testifiers: Elif Ozturk Hopkins High School, Tori Robarge graduate of Eagan High School, Evelyn Gore graduate of Eagan High School, Maarit Mattson Student Mankato East High School, Driana Alexis and Chloe Girl Scouts Troop, Addison and Ellie Girl Scouts Troop.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 50, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am



Senator Mary Kunesh, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant