

Education Finance Committee  
Thursday, March 16, 2023  
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Mary K. Kunesch - 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

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Senator Mary K. Kunesch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Call to order

**S.F. 2010:** Senator Maye Quade: Active shooter drill standards provision.

Testifiers

1. Calandrian Kemp, State Policy Manager, Sandy Hook Promise (virtual)
2. Michelle Zhao, volunteer/supporter, Sandy Hook Promise (in-person)

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 2010, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

Senator Gustafson assumed the role of Chair

**S.F. 620:** Senator Kunesch: Pilot program to improve educational outcomes and accountability establishment and appropriation.

Testifiers

1. Larry McKenzie, Interim Director, Pillsbury United Communities - Office of Public Charter Schools (in-person)

Senator Kunesch moved that S.F. 620, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.  
- MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kunesch reassumed the role of Chair

**S.F. 1981:** Senator Champion: "Erin's Law" personal safety instruction requirement.

Testifiers

1. April Kane (in-person)
2. Senator Farnsworth

Senator Farnsworth moved that S.F. 1981, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 2392: Senator Farnsworth: Additional long-term facilities maintenance revenue and revenue uses for school districts with facilities on the National Register of Historic Places authorization and appropriation.**

**Testifiers**

- 1. Richard Aldrich, Hibbing School Superintendent (in-person)**
- 2. Tyler Glad, Building and Grounds Supervisor for Hibbing Public Schools (in-person)**

**Senator Farnsworth moved that S.F. 2392, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.  
- MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am**



Senator Mary Kunesh, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant