

# Minnesota State Senate

**State and Local Government and Veterans Committee**  
**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**  
**12:30 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.**

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Erin P. Murphy - Chair, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell - Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Kelly L. Morrison

**Absent:** Senator John R. Jasinski

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Senator Erin P. Murphy called the meeting to order at 12: 35 pm.

### **Overview from the Office of the Attorney General**

Presentation provided by John Keller, Chief Deputy Attorney General.

### **Overview from the Office of the Secretary of State**

Presentation provided by Secretary of State Steve Simon.

### **Overview from the Office of the State Auditor**

Presentation provided by State Auditor Julie Blaha and Matt Lindemann.

**S.F. 33:** Senator Murphy: Money appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General to provide legal services for violent crimes and financial exploitation.

Vice Chair Mitchell assumed Chair duties.

Senator Murphy presented SF 33 and moved the A2 amendment.

Motion passed with voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Chief Deputy Attorney General John Keller, Deputy Attorney David Voigt, and Kathryn Lorsbach (Minnesota County Attorneys Association).

Lead Anderson requested a roll call.

**Senator Murphy moved SF 33 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance Committee.**

**Chair Mitchell - Y. Lead Anderson - N. Senator Bahr - N. Senator Carlson - Y. Senator Cwodzinski - Y. Senator Drazkowski - N. Senator Fateh - Y. Senator Gustafson - Y. Senator Koran - N. Senator Lang - N. Senator Maye Quade - Y. Senator Morrison - Y. Senator Murphy - Y.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 33, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 pm.**



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**Senator Erin P. Murphy, Chair**



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**Alexis Kise, Legislative Assistant**