

# Minnesota State Senate

**State and Local Government and Veterans Committee**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

**5:30 PM, Location to be announced**

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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 Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Kelly L. Morrison**

**Absent: Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Andrew R. Lang**

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Senator Erin P. Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:39 pm.

### Opening Remarks

### Public testimony

Testimony was heard from:

Lindsey Hofer

Mick Aguirre

Kristy Janigo

Jacob Thomas

Jonna Phillips

Dhuguma Tola

Brian MacNeill

Chuck LeTourneau

Jim Meyer

John Wexler

Michael Cavanaugh

### Presentation from Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Herke

### Confirmation of Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Herke

Vice Chair Mitchell moved Larry Herke to be confirmed Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs and recommended the committee members to confirm his appointment.

Motion prevailed with an unanimous voice vote.

Senator Mitchell moved that Confirmation of Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Herke, be recommended

to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

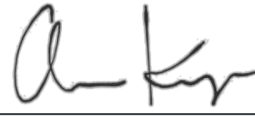
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The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.



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**Senator Erin P. Murphy, Chair**



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**Alexis Kise, Legislative Assistant**