

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government and Veterans Committee

Thursday, February 9, 2023

12:30 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

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 Omar Fateh, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Kelly L. Morrison

Absent: Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade

Senator Erin P. Murphy called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm.

Call to order

S.F. 303: Senator Kupec: Public Employment Relations Board Data modification and appropriation.

Senator Kupec introduced SF 303.

Senator Kupec moved A3 amendment, motion prevailed with voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Meg Luger-Nikolai, Chair of the Public Employee Relations Board.

Chair Murphy moved SF 303 be temporarily laid on the table due to technical difficulties.

Chair Murphy moved SF 303 be taken off the table.

Chair Murphy moved SF 303 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committee, motion prevailed with unanimous voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 303, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1039: Senator Klein: Definition of resident veteran modification.

Senator Klein moved A1 amendment, motion prevailed with voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Ben Johnson, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and Matthew Richie.

Chair Murphy moved SF 1039 be laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill, motion prevailed with voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 1039, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 815: Senator Anderson: Available remedies for violating the prohibition on assigning military pay or benefits modification.

Lead Anderson moved SF 815 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

Testimony was heard from Ron Elwood of Legal Aid.

Motion prevailed with voice vote.

Senator Anderson moved that S.F. 815, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

S.F. 774: Senator Mitchell: Metro Meals on Wheels appropriation.

Vice Chair Mitchell moved A1 amendment, motion prevailed with voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Dave Colling of Metro Meals on Wheels.

Chair Murphy moved SF 774, as amended, be laid over and possibly included in omnibus bill.

Motion prevailed with voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 774, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 351: Senator Hauschild: Veterans on the Lake grants appropriation.

Senator Hauschild presented the bill.

Testimony was heard from Nate Burr, Eric Mayranen, and Andy Berkenpas.

Chair Murphy moved SF 351 be laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 351, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.



Senator Erin P. Murphy, Chair



Alexis Kise, Legislative Assistant

