

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government and Veterans Committee

Monday, February 27, 2023

5:30 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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 Steve Drazkowski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade

Absent: Senator Kelly L. Morrison

Senator Erin P. Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

S.F. 3: Senator Boldon: Voter registration provisions modification.

Senator Boldon presented SF3.

Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Steve Simon.

Senator Boldon moved the A52 amendment.

Senator Jasinski requested roll call vote.

Chair Murphy - Y. Vice 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 Jasinski - N. Senator Koran - N. Senator Lang - N. Senator Maye Quade - Y.

Motion prevailed.

Lead Anderson moved the A56 amendment.

Lead Anderson withdrew the A56 amendment.

Lead Anderson moved the A57 amendment and requested a roll call vote.

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

Motion failed.

Jasinski moved the A53 amendment and requested roll call vote.

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

Motion failed.

Koran moved the A55 amendment and requested roll call vote.

Testimony was heard from Nicole Freeman from the Office of the Secretary of State.

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

Motion failed.

Koran moved the A54 amendment and requested roll call vote.

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

Motion failed.

Lead Anderson requested a roll call vote on SF3.

Chair Murphy moved SF 3 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Chair Murphy - Y. Vice 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 Jasinski - N. Senator Koran - N. Senator Lang - N. Senator Maye Quade - Y.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 3, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 293: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Ban the box law expansion to include boards, commissions and other similar entities.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved the A9 amendment.

Motion prevailed with unanimous voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Charles Cox, Office of the Secretary of State; Jenna Lipman, Public Records and Involvement Coordinator.

Chair Murphy moved SF 293 be recommended to pass. SF 293 passed with divided voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 293, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1514: Senator Kunesch: Public educational radio stations appropriation.

Senator Kunesch moved the A1 amendment.

Motion prevailed with divided voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Joel Glaser, President of AMPERS Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities.

Chair Murphy laid SF 1514 as amended over possible inclusion in omnibus bill.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 1514, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1914: Senator Kunesch: Public educational radio stations appropriation.

Chair Murphy moved the A1 amendment on SF 1914.

Motion prevailed with divided voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Joel Glaser, President of AMPERS Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities.

Chair Murphy laid SF 1914 over for possible inclusion.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 1914, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 869: Senator Cwodzinski: Block grants appropriations for public stations.

Senator Cwodzinski presented SF 869. Senator Cwodzinski moved to orally amend SF 869 as follows: on line 1.5 and 1.7 insert "television" after "public".

Motion prevailed with voice vote.

Testimony was heard from Les Heen, Libby Law Office

Chair Murphy laid SF 869 over for possible inclusion.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 869, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1816: Senator Murphy: Office of Administrative Hearings deficiency funding authorization and appropriation.

Senator Mitchell assumed Chair duties.

Senator Murphy moved SF 1816 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Jenny Starr.

Motion prevailed with unanimous voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 1816, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.



Senator Erin P. Murphy, Chair



Alexis Kise, Legislative Assistant