

# Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government and Veterans Committee

Thursday, March 30, 2023

2:00 PM, Room G-3, Capitol

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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 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, Senator Kelly L. Morrison

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Erin P. Murphy called the meeting to order at 2:06 pm.

### Call to order

**S.F. 2247: Senator Mitchell: Budget establishment for the Department of of Military Affairs and the Department of Veteran Affairs.**

Senator Mitchell presented SF2247; testimony was heard from: Major General Shawn Manke, Ben Johnson, MDVA, and Commander Jennifer Havlick

Overview provided by Andrew Erickson, Senate Fiscal, and Joan White, Senate Counsel.

Chair Murphy moved SF2247A1.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Mitchell moved SF2247A4.

Motion prevailed.

Chair Murphy moved SF2247, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

Roll call requested.

Chair Murphy - Yes Vice Chair Mitchell - Yes Lead Anderson - Yes Senator Bahr - Yes Senator Carlson - Yes Senator Cwodzinski - Yes Senator Drazkowski - Yes Senator Fateh - Yes Senator Gustafson - Yes Senator Jasinski - Yes Senator Koran - Yes Senator Lang - Yes Senator Maye Quade - Yes Senator Morrison - Yes

Motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. 2247, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.R. 18: Senator Drazkowski: A resolution expressing the sense of the Minnesota Senate supporting the need for suitable accommodations for the Fort Snelling National Cemetery Memorial Rifle Squad.**

**Senator Murphy moved that S.R. 18, be removed from agenda by author request.**

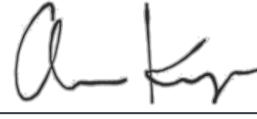
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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:44 pm.**



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**Senator Erin P. Murphy, Chair**



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**Alexis Kise, Legislative Assistant**