

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Monday, February 26, 2024
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - Chair, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM on February 26th, 2024, in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building. The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll. A quorum was present

S.F. 3790: Senator Hauschild: Child care cost assistance program establishment; disclosure of tax return information for purposes of verifying eligibility for early child care and learning benefit programs authorization; appropriating money.

Senator Hauschild Presented SF 3790

The following individuals testified on S.F.3790:
Ericca Maas, Think Small
Courtney Greiner, Esko Minis Child care & Preschool
Jess Rhoades, Parent
Nakia Howard, Kia’s Love Bugs Licensed Family Child Care
Marian Farah, Parent
Sharmarke Hussein, Parent and Take-Action Minnesota

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3790, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3924: Senator Boldon: Special education licensure reciprocity working group establishment.

Senator Bolden presented SF 3924

Senator Boldon moved an oral amendment to the SF 3924.
Page 2, line 2.6 change 2 teachers to 4 teachers
Page 2, line 2.7 change 1 teacher to 2

MOTION ADOPTED

The following individuals testified on S.F.3924:
Tanya Tacker, Rum River Special Education Cooperative
Kate Lynne Snyder, Education Minnesota
Rick Heller, Citizen

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3924, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3369: Senator Gustafson: Mental health care policy requirement.

Senator Gustafson presented the bill

The following individuals testified on S.F.3369:
Bryan Reynolds, Parent

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3369, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4105: Senator Kunesh: Construction of schools near former landfills prohibition provision.

Senator Kunesh presented SF 4105

The following individuals testified on S.F.4105:
Larry Lanoux
Wayne Sapporo

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 4105, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:57



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair



Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant