

Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
8:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Mary K. Kunesh - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Mary K. Kunesh called the meeting to order at 8:34am.

Call to Order

School Counselors presentation

The following individuals testified on School Counselors presentation:
Sydney Piras, Stillwater High School; Calli Moreau, Central Middle School (WBL); Carolyn Berger, University of Minnesota; Breanna Baylis, University of Minnesota/North High School intern (MPS); Clinton Ferguson, Washburn High School (MPS); Megan Reyes, Rochester Public Schools

S.F. 3130: Senator Hoffman: Kind In Need Foundation grant appropriation.

Senator Cwodzinski moved the A-1 amendment to S.F. 3130. **MOTION PREVAILED**
Senator Hoffman presents S.F. 3130

The following individuals testified on S.F.3130:
Corey Gordan; Michael Houston; Heather Green

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 3130, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3832: Senator Cwodzinski: Minnesota Youth Council Committee establishment and grant appropriation.

Senator Cwodzinski presented S.F. 3832
The following individuals testified on S.F.3832:
Pricilla Mayowa, Jim Davnie, Arjun KunhIRaman

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 3832, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

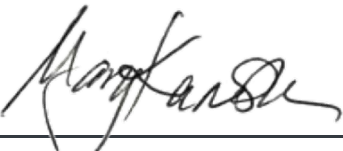
S.F. 3912: Senator Gustafson: Free school milk during the lunch meal for students who bring a lunch from home that day authorization; appropriating money.

Senator Gustafson moved the A-2 Amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED**
Senator Gustafson presents S.F. 3912

The following individuals testified on S.F.3912:
Leah Gardner, Glen Ritter

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 3912, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am



Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair



Emma Zellmer, Committee Administrator