

Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
8:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Mary K. Kunesch - 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. Kunesch called the meeting to order at 8:30am

Call to Order

S.F. 4107: Senator Kunesch: Increase Teachers of Color Act modification; aspiring teachers of color pilot scholarship program permanency establishment; special revenue fund establishment; appropriating money.

Senator Cwodzinski assumed Chair duties.

Senator Kunesch moved the A1 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**
Senator Kunesch presents S.F. 4107

The following individuals testified on S.F.4107:
Dr. Yelena Bailey, Azomali Obisakin, Katya Zepeda, Andrew Morris, Roberts Hernandez, Angelina Momanyi, Rachel Angrimson, Shalynn Riddick, Natalia Benjamin

Senator Kunesch moved that S.F. 4107, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Higher Education Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3995: Senator Cwodzinski: Minnesota Alliance Youth Promise Fellow program activities grant authorization.

Senator Kunesch assumed Chair Duties.

Senator Cwodzinski presented S.F. 3995.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3995:
Jim Davnie, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance with Youth; Meleah Fallon, Healthy Community Initiative, Rice County; Coleman McDonough, principal, Norse Area Learning Center, North Branch Public Schools

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3995, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

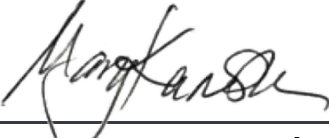
S.F. 2618: Senator Mann: Academic acceleration pilot program and appropriation.

Not heard.

S.F. 4192: Senator Maye Quade: Children placed in foster care to access school-age care programs priority requirement; school age-care revenue eligibility and uses modification; appropriating money.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am



Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair



Emma Zellmer, Committee Administrator