

Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 13, 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 8:35am

Call to Order

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

Senator Cwodzinski moved the A2 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED**

Senator Mann presents S.F. 2618

The following individuals testified on S.F.2618:

Dr. Kristen Hengtgen, The Education Trust; Dr. Megan Austin, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research; Elijah Stende, Student, Open World Learning Community (Remote) 4. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, Ed Allies

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 2618, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3921: Senator Maye Quade: Intermediate school districts special education registered apprenticeship programs appropriation.

Senator Maye Quade presented S.F. 3921.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3921:

Dr. Michael Facor, Superintendent, Intermediate School District 917

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 3921, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4553: Senator Hauschild: Energy efficiency projects under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program authorization; maximum effort capital loan program restriction removal.

Senator Hauschild presented S.F. 4553.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4553:

Margaret Cherne-Hendrick, Senior Lead, Innovation and Impact at Fresh Energy; Janey Atchison, Teacher at St. Paul Public Schools

Senator Cwodzinski assumed Chair duties.

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 4553, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4305: Senator Kupec: Roof projects as part of the long-term education facilities maintenance program authorization and appropriation.

Senator Gustafson moved the A2 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED**

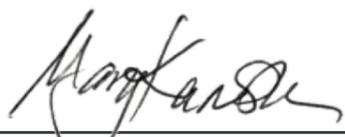
Senator Kupec presented S.F. 4305.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4305:

Shannon Hunstad, Superintendent of Dilworth-GlyndonFelton Public Schools; Lori Christensen, ICS Consulting

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 4305, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.



Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair



Emma Zellmer, Committee Administrator