

Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
8:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

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

Absent: Senator Robert D. Farnsworth

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

Call to Order

S.F. 4997: Senator Gustafson: General education revenue modification to include safe school aid for charter schools.

Senator Gustafson presents SF4997
The following individuals testified on S.F.4997:
Executive Director, LIFE Prep; Carrie Bakken - Program Coordinator, Avalon; Tony Simmons - Executive Director, High School for the Recording Arts (HSRA); Shannon Mitchell - Public Policy and Advocacy Director, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 4997, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3922: Senator Maye Quade: School-aged care programs allowance to provide preschool care provision and school aged care revenue increase.

Senator Maye Quade moved the A1 amendment to S.F. 3922. **MOTION PREVAILED.**
Senator Maye Quade presents SF3922.
The following individuals testified on S.F.3922:
Cory Franson, Director of Community Engagement and Community Education, Elk River School District

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 3922, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

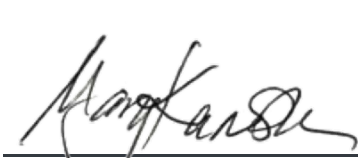
S.F. 3698: Senator Maye Quade: Read Act amendment.

Senator Maye Quade moved the A4 amendment to S.F. 3698. **MOTION PREVAILED**
Senator Maye Quade presents SF3698

The following individuals testified on S.F.3698:
Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education; Kristine Wehrkamp, Superintendent, Royalton Public Schools; Cory McIntyre, Anoka Hennepin Superintendent

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 3698, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.



Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair



Emma Zellmer, Committee Administrator