

# Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government and Veterans Committee  
Tuesday, March 12, 2024  
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Kari Dziedzic - Chair, Senator Nicole Mitchell Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Kelly L. Morrison

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Kari Dziedzic called the meeting to order at 12:39pm. The gavel changed to Senator Mitchell at 12:41pm. The gavel changed to Senator Morrison at 1:36pm. The gavel changed to Senator Carlson at 2:41pm.

**S.F. 4570:** Senator Wiklund: Marriage and family therapy guest licensure and fees establishment.

Senator Wiklund offered the A1 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 4570, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.

**S.F. 3746:** Senator Kunesh: Health education academic standards in schools requirement and appropriation.

Testifiers: Adosh Unni, Director of Minnesota Department of Education  
Sarah Erickson, Women’s Foundation and CASA

Senator Kunesh offered the A4 amendment  
Senator Carlson moved the A4 amendment to pass - adopted voice

Senator Anderson requested a roll call vote for the passage of S.F. 3746, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance  
7/6 (Ayes: Dziedzic, Mitchell, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Morrison; Nays: Anderson, Bahr, Drazkowski, Jasinski, Koran, Lang)  
**MOTION PREVAILED**

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 3746, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

**S.F. 3616:** Senator Mitchell: Postsecondary institutions permission to request a temporary polling place on the institution’s campus.

Testifiers: Lilly Sasse, We Choose Us  
Troy Olson, MACO

Senator Bahr requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A8 amendment.  
6/7 (Ayes: Anderson, Bahr, Drazkowski, Jasinski, Koran, Lang; Nays: Dziedzic, Mitchell, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Fateh, Maye Quade, Morrison)  
**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Koran requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A9 amendment.

6/7 (Ayes: Anderson, Bahr, Drazkowski, Gustafson, Jasinski, Koran; Nays: Dziedzic, Mitchell, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Fateh, Maye Quade, Morrison)

**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Drazkowski requested a division vote for the adoption of A7 amendment.

6 yays and 7 nays

**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Anderson requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A11 amendment.

6/7 (Ayes: Anderson, Bahr, Drazkowski, Jasinski, Koran, Lang; Nays: Dziedzic, Mitchell, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Fateh, Maye Quade, Morrison)

**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. 3616, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 4428: Senator Mitchell: Public Utilities Commission added to the list of agencies subject to certain obligations to Tribal governments.**

Testifier: Will Seuffert, Executive Secretary, MN PUC

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 4428, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 4039: Senator Westlin: Use of a .gov domain by certain municipalities requirement provision.**

Testifiers: Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. 4039, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 4432: Senator Westlin: Local election and certain absentee voting provisions modifications.**

Testifiers: Kristin Sepeta, Elections Division Manager for Operations

Troy Olson – MN Association of County Officers

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. 4432, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 3555: Senator Carlson: Sheriff or county attorney position vacancy special election authorization.**

Testifier: Laurie Halverson, Dakota County Commissioner

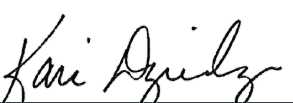
Senator Morrison moved that S.F. 3555, be recommended to pass.

### **MN Historical Society Bonding Overview**

Presenter: David Kelliher, Minnesota Historical Society

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:54pm.**

  
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**Senator Kari Dziedzic, Chair**

  
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**Mikayla Mtanous, Legislative Assistant**