

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government and Veterans Committee
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
11:00 AM or 15 Minutes After Session, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Kari Dziedzic - Chair, Senator Nicole Mitchell Vice Chair, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, 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: Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Omar Fateh

Senator Maye Quade called the meeting to order at 11:43am. The gavel changed to Senator Mitchell at 11:50am. The gavel changed to Senator Maye Quade at 12:18pm. The gavel changed to Senator Mitchell at 12:25. The gavel changed to Senator Maye Quade at 2:30pm.

S.F. 4890: Senator Mohamed: Certain compensation plans ratification.

Testifiers: Nick Nigro, LCC

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 4890, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4355: Senator Hoffman: Majority vote requirement to approve budget.

Testifiers:
Chair Irene Fernando, Hennepin County Commissioner
Jeremy Olson-Elhert, RN Hennepin Health System
Mariah Tunkara, RN Hennepin Health System

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 4355, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 5354: Senator Dziedzic: Advance deposit wagering, card playing, and pari-mutuel betting authorization.

Testifiers:
Andy Platto, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association
Leah Patton, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
Jack Meeks, Chairman, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion
Richard Bremer, Vice President of the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association
Tracie Wilson, CFO for Running Aces
Randy Sampson, CEO of Canterbury Park
Justin Revak, President, MN Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association
Jesse Preiner - Mayor of Columbus

Senator Dziedzic offered the A2 amendment - adopted by voice
Senator Gustafson offered the A4 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Koran requested a roll call vote for the passage of S.F. 5354, as amended, be recommended to pass
6/5 (Ayes: Dziedzic, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Morrison; Nays: Bahr, Drazkowski, Jasinski, Koran, Lang)
MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 5354, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 5068: Senator Mitchell: Debt collection report required date modification.

Testifier: Erik Anderson, MMB

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 5068, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 5115: Senator Mitchell: Adding agency positions covered by the Compensation Council.

Testifier: Dori Leland, Enterprise Director for Employee Classification and Compensation

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 5115, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4761: Senator Mitchell: Child Protection Advisory Council establishment.

Senator Mitchell offered the A4 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 4761, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Rules and Administration Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4346: Senator Murphy: Minnesota Commission for Equitable Health Care Services establishment.

Testifier: Jeannie Jackson, ISAIAH

Julie Blaha - State Auditor

Senator Morrison moved the A5 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Morrison moved the A6 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 4346, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4678: Senator Murphy: Housing infrastructure program appropriation modification and naturally-occurring affordable housing assistance provision and appropriation.

Testifiers: Howard Orenstein

Jean Lee

Janet Warick

Kim Voss

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 4678, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 5019: Senator Carlson: Employee compensation plans modifications.

Not heard.

S.F. 5020: Senator Carlson: State personnel management provisions modifications.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43pm.



Senator Kari Dziedzic, Chair



Mikayla Mtanous, Legislative Assistant

