

# Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee  
Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Ron Latz - Chair, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten Vice Chair, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 12:44 PM

**S.F. 3534:** Senator Westlin: Use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; school resource officers minimum training requirements and duties definition establishment; school resource officer model policy development requirement; appropriating money.

Testifiers: Commissioner Bob Jacobson, Department of Public Safety; Commissioner Willie Jett, Department of Education; Erik Misselt, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training; Shane Myre, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association; Sheriff Sean Deringer, Wright County, Minnesota Sheriffs’ Association; Chief Roger New, City of Eagan, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association; Anne Finn, Intergovernmental Relations Director, League of Minnesota Cities; Dallas Downey, Legal Rights Center Youth Network via Zoom; Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education; Jeff Potts, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;

A-14 – Westlin moved, adopted by voice vote as amended by the A-24 and below oral amendment:

Page 1, line 1.5 Insert “the first use of” after “after”

Before adoption of the A-14, Howe offered an oral amendment to SF 3534 as follows:

Page 5, line 5.21 strike "shall" and insert "may"

Senator Latz called the oral amendment out of order, and Senator Howe withdrew the oral amendment to possibly offer after the A-14.

A-17 – Howe offered – roll call 4/6 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Seeberger, Westlin), not adopted.

A-13 – Seeberger offered – division called on voice vote, 5 ayes and 5 nays, not adopted.

Seeberger offered an oral amendment to the A-13 as follows:

Page 1, strike lines 1.1-1.4 and 1.7-1.14

The oral amendment was not voted on.

Oral Amendment - Kreun offered – Page 5, line 5.21 delete "shall" and insert "may" – roll call 5/5 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe,

Kreun, Seeberger; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Westlin), not adopted

A-22 – Kreun offered – roll call 4/6 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Seeberger, Westlin), not adopted.

A-8 – Kreun offered – roll call 4/6 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Seeberger, Westlin), not adopted.

A-19 – Kreun offered – roll call 5/5 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun, Seeberger; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Westlin), not adopted.

A-18 – Kreun offered – roll call 5/5 (Ayes – Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun, Seeberger; Nays – Latz, Oumou Verbeten, Carlson, Pappas, Westlin), not adopted.

Senator Limmer requested a roll call vote for the passage of S.F. 3534, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee

6/4 (Ayes: Pappas, Latz - Chair, Carlson, Seeberger, Westlin, Oumou Verbeten; Nays: Limmer, Eichorn, Howe, Kreun)

**MOTION PREVAILED**

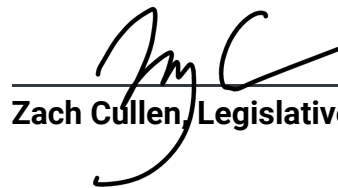
Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 3534, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 3:41 PM**



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant