

Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
Monday, April 15, 2024
Immediately Following Session, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 2:19 PM

S.F. 4480: Senator Kunesh: Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act modification.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4480:
James Ryan, Deputy Solicitor General; Rebecca McConkey-Greene, Chief Judge, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court; Laurie York, Executive Director, White Earth Nation; Sadie Hart, Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Center;

A-3 Senator Carlson moved, adopted by voice.

S.F. 5243 (Hawj) was taken up after the passage of S.F. 4480 for an informational hearing only.
The following individuals presented on S.F. 5243:
Vue Chu, Hmong American Mediation Center;

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 4480, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 PM



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant