

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee
Thursday, February 22, 2024
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - Chair, Senator Grant Hauschild - Vice Chair, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen called the meeting to order at 12:38pm.

Call to Order

S.F. 3721: Senator Mann: Restrictive employment covenants in certain service contracts prohibition.

Senator Alice Mann presented Senate File 3721.

Senator Rob Kupec moved the A-1 amendment.
The A-1 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Mann walks through SF3721, as amended.

The following witnesses testified in favor of SF3721, as amended:
Lev Roth, Former employee of First Service
Brian Shea, Former employee of First Service
Wade Luneberg, Resident of Minneapolis

Discussion.

Senator Bill Lieske moved the A-2 amendment.
The A-2 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten moved that SF3721 as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.
The motion is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 3721, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION CARRIED.**

S.F. 3890: Senator Seeberger: Apprenticeship program policy and technical modifications.

Senator Judy Seeberger presented Senate File 3890.

Senator Glenn Gruenhagen moved the A-1 amendment.
The A-1 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Seeberger walked through SF3890, as amended.

The following witnesses testified in favor of SF3890, as amended:

Erin Larsen, Director of Apprenticeship, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
Tom Dicklich, Executive Director, Minnesota Building & Construction Trades Council

The following witnesses testified on concerns to SF3890, as amended:

Jon Boesche, Government Relations Director, Associated Builders & Contractors of
Minnesota and North Dakota
Rick Heller, Resident of Saint Paul

Senator Gruenhagen moved the A-2 amendment.
Senator Gruenhagen withdrew the A-2 amendment.

Discussion.

Senator Grant Hauschild moved that SF3890 as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.
The motion is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. 3890, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 3496: Senator Maye Quade: Compensation for minors appearing in internet content creation provision.

Senator Erin Maye Quade presented Senate File 3496.

Senator Sandy Pappas moved the A-2 amendment.
The A-2 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

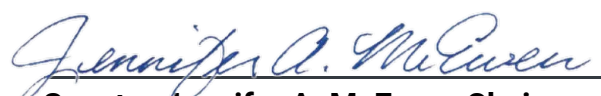
Senator Maye Quade walked through SF3496.

Discussion.

Senator Kupec moved that SF3496 as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.
The motion is adopted along a voice vote.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 3496, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52pm.


Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair


Jack Fischer, Legislative Assistant