



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Education Policy

12:30 PM. March 3rd, 2025

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### Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks
3. **S.F. 1979- Rarick: School construction near former landfills prohibition**

Also testifying on the bill:

- Larry Lanoux, former city planning commissioner and city councilman

4. **S.F. 1404- Kunesh: American Indian mascot exemption requirements modification**

- See the A2 and A3 Amendments

Also testifying on the bill:

- Brandon Alkire, Legislative Director, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (MIAC)
- Robert Pilot, Owner/ Host, Native Roots Radio Network
- Johnny Johnson, Education Director and former Tribal Council President

5. **S.F. 1405- Kunesh: American Indian drumming permission in public school Also testifying on the bill**

Also testifying on the bill:

- Virgil Wind, Chief Executive of Mile Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Chair of Onamia School Board
- Isabella Stensrud-Eubanks, Student, Hinckley-Finlayson High School

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- Johnny Johnson, Education Director and former Tribal Council President

**6. Additional Business**

**7. Adjournment**

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