

Minnesota State Senate

Finance Committee
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
8:30 AM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator John Marty - **Chair**, Senator Nick A. Frentz - **Vice Chair**, Senator Eric R. Pratt - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John Marty called the meeting to order at 8:30AM

Call to Order

S.F. 2483: Senator Fateh: Omnibus Higher Education policy and appropriations.

Megan Bursch, Senate Fiscal Analyst, spoke to the bill
Senator Frentz moved the A13 amendment
Testifier: Carrie Schneider, Director of Research, Office of Higher Education
Motion prevailed

Testifier: Commissioner Dennis Olson, Office of Higher Education

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2483, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2255: Senator Kunesh: Omnibus E-12 Education appropriations.

Senator Frentz moved the A31 amendment
Motion prevailed

Senator Frentz moved the A30 amendment
Motion prevailed

Jenna Hofer, Senate Fiscal Analyst, spoke to the bill

Senator Draheim moved the A36 amendment
Motion prevailed

Testifier: Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Department of Education

Senator Pratt moved the A35 amendment
Senator Pratt requested a roll call
There were 6 yes votes and 6 no votes

The motion did not prevail

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2255, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM

Senator John Marty, Chair

Killian Becker, Legislative Assistant