

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Finance Committee  
Thursday, February 20, 2025  
8:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Mary K. Kunesh - **Chair**, Senator Heather Gustafson - **Vice Chair**, Senator Jason Rarick - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Doron Clark, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

**Absent:** Senator Andrew R. Lang

Senator Bonnie S. Westlin called the meeting to order at 8:32 am, Senator Mary K. Kunesh took the gavel at 9:00 am

### Call to Order

**State Librarian Presentation** a. Tamara Lee, Director, Minnesota State Librarian Services.

The following individual presented on State Librarian:  
Tamara Lee, Director, Minnesota State Librarian Services

**Minnesota Legislative Reference Library** a. Elizabeth Lincoln, Director.

The following individual testified on Minnesota Legislative Reference Library:  
Elizabeth Lincoln, Director

**2024 Minnesota K-12 School Library Census Results** a. Ashley Dress, Southeast Librarian System  
b. Anna Granias, Wilder Research.

The following individuals presented on 2024 Minnesota K-12 School Library Census Results:  
Ashley Dress, Southeast Librarian System  
Anna Granias, Wilder Research

**MiniTex** a. Maggie Snow, Director.

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**Minnesota Library Association Presentations** a. Marie Hydukovich, Stillwater Area Public Schools  
b. Laura Gingras, Carver County Library  
c. Ankit Mukhopadhyay, Student, Eagan High School  
d. Kate Peterson, University of Minnesota  
e. Karen Pundsack, Great River Regional Library  
f. Sarah Hawkins, Anoka County Library.

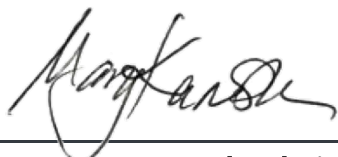
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**Adjournment**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am**



**Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Chair**



**Tessa Yeager, Legislative Assistant**