

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Thursday, February 27, 2025
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Tou Xiong - **Chair**, Senator Heather Gustafson - **Vice Chair**, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - **Vice Chair**, Senator Andrew R. Lang - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mark W. Koran

Absent: No Members Absent

Vice Chair Maye Quade called the meeting to order at 12:34 PM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

S.F. 564: Senator Hauschild: Revenue threshold requiring cities to perform annual audits modification.

Testifiers:
Graham Berg-Moberg - Attorney, Minnesota Association of Townships
Julie Blaha - State Auditor, Office of the State Auditor
John Jernberg - Research Analyst, Office of the State Auditor
Cap O'Rourke - Executive Director, Minnesota Small Cities

Senator Carlson moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Vice Chair Gustafson moved the A2 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 564, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 773: Senator Hauschild: Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District authorization to have a three-member board of managers provision.

Testifier:
Rob Scott - Chair, Crane Lake Water Sanitary District

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 773, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 828: Senator Boldon: Working group on local campaign finance reporting establishment and appropriation.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A5 amendment.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved an oral amendment to the A5 amendment as follows:
Page 1, line 9, delete "21,000" and insert "25,000"

The motion prevailed. The oral amendment was incorporated.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A5 amendment as amended by the oral amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved that S.F. 0828, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Towards the end of the meeting, Vice Chair Maye Quade moved to reconsider SF 828 before the committee. The motion prevailed. See updated motion below

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 828, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Rules and Administration Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1462: Senator Kunesh: Grant programs transferal from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education.

Testifiers:

Dr. Yelena Bailey - Executive Director, MN Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)

Alex Vitrella - Program Director, Education Evolving

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A3 amendment.

Senator Drazkowski moved an oral amendment to the A3 amendment as follows:

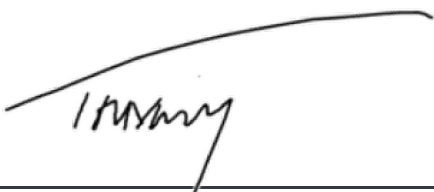
Page 1, line 6, delete "may be" and insert "are"

The motion prevailed. The oral amendment was incorporated.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A3 amendment as amended by the oral amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 1462, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM



Senator Tou Xiong, Chair



Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant