



Minnesota Senate

Committee on State and Local Government

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

1200 Minnesota Senate Building

Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 0447 (Rest) Consumer protection restitution account establishment, public payments exclusion from certain calculations of income, and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Thomas Elness, AARP Minnesota
- Prentiss Cox
- Dennis Anderson
- Dawn Patton
- Jessica Whitney

3. S.F. 1592 (Kupec) State songs designation

Testifiers:

- Mary Palcich Keyes (REMOTE)
- Dr. Betsy McCann, Marching and Athletic Bands Director, University of Minnesota
- Ted Fiskevold
- Sharon Nelson

4. SF1690 (Kupec) Stewardship program establishment for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products

Testifiers:

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Call of the Chair
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Caucus Research

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- Katie Reilly, Vice President Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability, Consumer Technology Association (REMOTE)
- Ashley Seaward, State Policy and Government Relations Manager, Redwood Materials (REMOTE)
- Andrew Morley, Environmental Policy Director, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Tammy Walhof, Director, Lutheran Advocacy-MN
- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Brian Martinson, Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties

5. SF0787 (Mann) Open meeting laws unlimited remote participation authorization modification provision

Testifiers:

- Laura Oksnevad, School Board Member
- Dr. Terry Morrow, MN School Board Association

6. Adjournment

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