

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Thursday, March 13, 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 Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mark W. Koran

Absent: Senator Omar Fateh

Senator Tou Xiong called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

S.F. 96: Senator Hoffman: Architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and interior designer board member and licensing requirements modifications.

Testifiers:

Paul Brandt - Professional Soil Scientist, MN Board of AELSLAGID

Phillip Raines - Lobbyist, MN Society of Professional Surveyors

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 96, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1418: Senator Hoffman: Direct support professionals council establishment and appropriation.

Senator Carlson moved the A3 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bahr moved the A1 amendment.

Senator Drazkowski requested a roll call vote on the adoption of A1 amendment.

5/6 (Ayes: Lang, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Koran; Nays: Xiong, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart)

MOTION FAILED

Senator Drazkowski moved the A2 amendment.

Senator Drazkowski requested a roll call vote on the adoption of A2 amendment.

5/6 (Ayes: Lang, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Koran; Nays: Xiong, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart)

MOTION FAILED

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 1418, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1730: Senator Dibble: Office of Cannabis Management inclusion as an agency for the purpose of having a government-to-government relationship with tribal government.

Testifiers:

Eric Taubel - Interim Director, MN Office of Cannabis Management

Shaun Tetreault - Advisor, King Kind Inc.

Senator Koran moved the A1 amendment.

Senator Koran requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A1 amendment.

5/6 (Ayes: Lang, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Koran; Nays: Xiong, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart)

MOTION FAILED

Senator Koran moved the A2 amendment.

Senator Koran requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A2 amendment.

5/6 (Ayes: Lang, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Koran; Nays: Xiong, Gustafson, Maye Quade, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart)

MOTION FAILED

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1730, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1891: Senator Lang: Retailer contracts provisions modification.

Testifier:

Adam Prock - Executive Director, Minnesota Lottery

Senator Koran moved the A2 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved an oral amendment to SF 1891 as follows:

Page 2, line 10, delete "or"

Page 2, line 12, after the semicolon, insert "or (iv) has been pardoned for violation of federal crimes of sedition or insurrection"

Vice Chair Maye Quade requested a roll call vote on the adoption of the oral amendment.

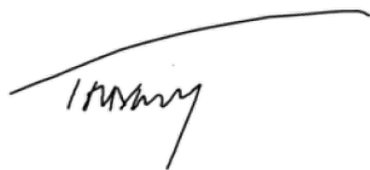
5/6 (Ayes: Gustafson, Maye Quade, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart; Nays: Xiong, Lang, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Koran)

MOTION FAILED

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

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 1891, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 PM



Senator Tou Xiong, Chair



Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant