



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on State and Local Government

Friday, March 14, 2025

1150 Minnesota Senate Building

### **Agenda**

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#### **1. Call to Order**

#### **2. S.F. 1842 (Boldon) Teacher licensure requirements modifications and professional development no dyslexia requirement provision**

##### **Testifier:**

- Rachel Berger, Government Relations, The Dyslexia Literacy Coalition

#### **3. S.F. 2043 (Wiklund) Spoken language health care interpreter working group establishment and appropriation**

##### **Testifier:**

- Mauricio Montes de Oca, Vice President, Upper Midwest Translators and Interpreters Association

#### **4. S.F. 1536 (Rasmusson) Certified public accountants required education and experience standards modifications and licensed public accountant reciprocity**

##### **Testifiers:**

- Cap O'Rourke, Executive Director, Minnesota Small Cities
- Boz Bostrom, CPA, St. Benedict/St. John's University Chair, MNCPA Board of Directors
- Bob Cedergren, CPA, MNCPA Board of Directors - Samantha Metcalf, CPA, Managing Partner, Clifton Larson Allen

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Call of the Chair  
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**Caucus Research**

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Stephanie James  
Tom Watson

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Andrew Erickson

- Julie Blaha, State Auditor

**5. S.F. 1246 (McEwen) St. Louis County unclassified service and appointment provisions modification**

Testifier:

- Jim Gottschald, Deputy Administrator, Saint Louis County

**6. Adjournment**