

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Friday, March 14, 2025
10:00 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Tou Xiong - **Chair**, Senator Heather Gustafson - **Vice Chair**, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - **Vice Chair**, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mark W. Koran

Absent: Senator Andrew R. Lang - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski

Senator Tou Xiong called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

S.F. 1842: Senator Boldon: Teacher licensure requirements modifications and professional development on dyslexia requirement provision.

Testifier:
Rachel Berger - Government Relations, The Dyslexia Literacy Coalition

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 1842, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2043: Senator Wiklund: Spoken language health care interpreter working group establishment and appropriation.

Testifier:
Mauricio Montes De Oca - Vice President, Upper Midwest Translators and Interpreters Association

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A3 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that S.F. 2043, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1536: Senator Rasmusson: Certified public accountants required education and experience standards modifications and licensed public accountants reciprocity establishment.

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
Julie Blaha - State Auditor, Office of the State Auditor

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

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 1536, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

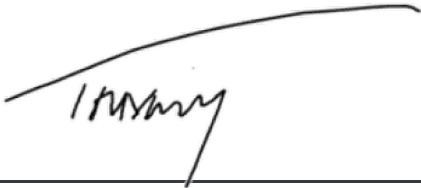
S.F. 1246: Senator McEwen: St. Louis County unclassified service and appointment provisions modification.

Testifier:
Jim Gottschald - Deputy Administrator, Saint Louis County

Senator Johnson Stewart moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 1246, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM



Senator Tou Xiong, Chair



Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant