

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Tuesday, March 18, 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 Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mark W. Koran

Absent: Senator Andrew R. Lang - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Justin D. Eichorn

Senator Tou Xiong called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

S.F. 1858: Senator Mann: Healthy eating, here at home program transfer to the Department of Health provision, fresh bucks pilot program establishment, and appropriation.

Testifier:
Leah Gardner - Policy Director, Hunger Solutions

Senator Gustafson moved that S.F. 1858, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1903: Senator Johnson Stewart: Work zone safety and work zone driving rules requirement as driver education and driver examination subjects.

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

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 1903, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Transportation Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2428: Senator Champion: Board of cosmetology requirements modification for cosmetologists and hair technicians relating to textured hair.

Chair Xiong moved a recess of the committee at 12:49 PM.
Chair Xiong reconvened the committee at 12:54 PM.

Testifiers:
Myra Reedy - Director of Government Affairs, Professional Beauty Association (REMOTE)
Jenna Bohl - Sr Manager Policy and Regulation, Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

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

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 2428, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

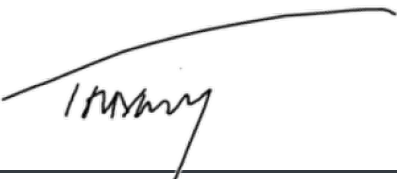
S.F. 626: Senator Rasmusson: Department of Direct Care and Treatment establishment.

Testifier:

Vice Chair Maye Quade moved the A8 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 626, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Human Services Committee. -
MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM



Senator Tou Xiong, Chair



Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant