



Minnesota Senate

Committee on State and Local Government

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1200 Minnesota Senate Building

Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. **S.F. 2668 (Wiklund)** Group insurance program eligibility modification for certain spouses of retired state employees

Testifier:

- Mark Schoenbaum (REMOTE)

3. S.F. 2132 (Cwodzinski) Giant beaver designation as the state fossil

Testifiers:

- Dr. Alex Hastings, Paleontology Fitzpatrick Chair, Science Museum of Minnesota

- Holly Menninger, Executive Director, The Bell Museum

4. S.F. 1717 (Hoffman) YouLead2025 appropriation

5. S.F. 2521 (Hawj) Ramsey County Economic Development Authority establishment provision and Ramsey County Housing and Redevelopment Authority powers expansion provision

Testifiers:

- Mai Chong Xiong, Commissioner, Ramsey County

- Kari Collins, Deputy County Manager, Ramsey County

6. S.F. 3044 (Xiong) Attorney General duties and activities appropriation, consumer protection restitution account establishment provision,

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Caucus Research

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Stephanie James
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**consumer litigation account provisions
modifications, and proceeds of litigation or
settlement account establishment provision**

Testifiers:

- John Keller, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General
- Laura Sayles, Director of Government Affairs, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General

**7. S.F.1063 (Pha) Common interest community
ombudsperson creation and appropriation****8. S.F. 3055 (Mann) Technology platform, pharmacy
benefit manager, and data protection in vendor
contracts provisions modifications**

Testifiers:

- Buck Humphrey, PBM Accountability Project
- Galen Benshoof, Enterprise Director for Employee Insurance, Minnesota Management and Budget

**9. S.F. 3057 (Carlson) State personnel management
provisions modifications**

Testifier:

- Blake Chaffee, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Management and Budget

**10. S.F. 2501 (Xiong) State contracts provision
modifications****11. S.F. 2089 (Clark) Data practices modification**

Testifiers:

- Taya Moxley-Goldsmith, Director, Data Practices Office, Department of Administration
- Casey Carmody, Assistant Director, Data Practices Office, Department of Administration

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12. S.F. 1598 (McEwen) Prohibition removal on banning merchant bags.

Testifiers:

- Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action Minnesota
- Steve Barthel, Government Relations Director,
Steve Barthel

13. Adjournment