

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on March 9, 2022, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BERG, Kaela
BOE, Greg
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

A quorum was present.

Representative Poston moved the minutes from the committee meeting on March 7, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Richardson moved HF3260 be referred to the General Register.

Chair Richardson moved Amendment H3260A1. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3260, as amended:
The Honorable Jess Hanson, State Representative

Chair Richardson renewed the motion to refer HF3260, as amended, to the General Register.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather

MOLLER, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami

NAYS
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BOE, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean

ABSENT
BENNETT, Peggy

With a vote of 11 AYES, 7 NAYS, AND 1 ABSENT, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Hassan moved HF3554 to be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The following testified on HF3554:
Dustin Steenblock, CTE/Agriculture/WBL Teacher, Ashby Public Schools
Matha Moriarty, Executive Director, Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota
James Barnett, Executive Director, Teach Minnesota

Vice Chair Hassan renewed the motion to refer HF3554 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BERG, Kaela
BOE, Greg
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

NAYS
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

With a vote of 18 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Keeler moved HF2856 be referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

The following testified on HF2856:
Shelley Buck, Tribal Council Vice President, Prairie Island Indian Community
Robert Larsen, President, Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota
Delores Gabbard, Lead Home School Liaison, Moorhead Area Public Schools, Moorhead Indian Education Program
Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Representative Urdahl moved Amendment H2856A1.

Representative Urdahl requested a roll call vote.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOE, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean

NAYS

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami

EXCUSED

EDELSON, Heather

With a vote of 8 AYES, 10 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.
THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Keeler renewed the motion to refer HF2856 to the Committee on State Government Finance & Elections.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

NAYS

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOE, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy

EXCUSED
EDELSON, Heather

With a vote of 11 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Richardson moved HF2920 to be referred to the General Register.

The following testified on HF2920:
The Honorable Michael Howard, State Representative
Mia Olson, School Board Treasurer, Bloomington Public Schools
Randy Bruer, Superintendent, Win-E-Mac Schools
Suzie Rauch, School Board Member, Lynd Public Schools

Chair Richardson renewed the motion to refer HF2950 to the General Register.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES
RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BERG, Kaela
BOE, Greg
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

NAYS
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

EXCUSED
EDELSON, Heather

With a vote of 17 AYES, 1 NAY, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant