



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on State and Local Government

Thursday, March 26, 2026

1200 Minnesota Senate Building

### Agenda

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

#### **2. S.F. 4111 (Champion): Software modernization and outreach appropriation**

*Testifier:*

- *Kris Kewitsch, Executive Director, Charities Review Council*

#### **3. S.F.4637 (Cwodzinski): State historic sites contracts permission**

*Testifier:*

- *David Kelliher, Minnesota Historical Society*

#### **4. S.F.4037 (Clark): Alternative approval process for certain zoning procedures repeal for certain first class cities**

*Testifier:*

- *Jason Wittenberg, Manager of Code Development, City of Minneapolis*

#### **5. S.F. 4149 (Hemmingsen-Jaeger): Change provisions for grants management**

*Testifier:*

- *Betsy Hayes, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administration*

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**Caucus Research**

Hayley Bloom Peterson (DFL)  
Christina Wilson (GOP)

**Counsel**

Stephanie James (State Government)  
Louis Hunter (Local Government)

**Fiscal Analyst**

Andrew Erickson

**6. S.F.4367 (Xiong): Housing and redevelopment agencies utilizing certain long-term equity investment authority authorization and qualifying government investment types modifications**

**7. S.F. 4555 (Xiong): Public television station block grants eligibility modification**

- *\*\* SLG policy omnibus vehicle and walk through\*\**

**8. S.F.2320 (Pappas): Local governmental units authorization to prohibit or restrict the possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in local government-owned or leased buildings and land**

*Testifiers:*

- *Moriah Day, National Shooting Sports Foundation (REMOTE)*

- *Rebecca Noecker, Council President, St. Paul (REMOTE)*

- *Anna Leamy, Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, MN Gun Owners Caucus*

- *Brian Gosch, Minnesota State Director, NRA*

- *Katie Topinka, Intergovernmental Relations Director, City of Minneapolis*

**9. S.F. 4640 (Kupec): Preclude state employees and legislators from taking employment with grant recipients in certain situations**

**10. Adjournment**

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