

Subcommittee on Employee Relations
Monday, April 2, 2012

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Parry, Chair
Representative Drazkowski, Vice Chair
Representative Benson
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Senator Daley
Representative Downey
Senator Metzen

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Representative Lille
Representative Winkler

Sen. Parry called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Employee Relations to order at 8:45 am on Monday, April 2, 2012 in Room 15 of the Capitol.

Barbara Holmes, Assistant Commissioner of Labor Relations for Minnesota Management and Budget, presented an update on the bargaining process with MAPE and AFSCME. At the request of the state mediator, the State's last offer is being presented to the memberships of both unions. If the contracts are rejected, the parties will employ voluntary interest arbitration.

The chair declared that a quorum was present.

Chris Dale, Labor Relations, presented an update on the MnSCU bargaining process, and described the interest-based bargaining MnSCU is engaged in.

Members asked questions regarding the bargaining process, the terms of the state's offer, and the delay in reaching settlements.

Senator Benson moved approval of the meeting minutes from the January 19, 2012 meeting. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.