

Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee

Thursday, March 16, 2023

3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Sandra L. Pappas - Chair, Senator Susan Pha Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Karin Housley, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: Senator Carla J. Nelson

Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. A quorum was present.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency - Capital Budget Request

a. Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, MPC testified

b. Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director testified

S.F. 822: Senator Pha: Brooklyn Park anaerobic digestion facility bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Pha presented SF 822

i. Jeff Lunde, County Commissioner testified

ii. Ben Knudson, Waste Reduction and Recycling Supervisor testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 822, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 787: Senator Hauschild: St. Louis County new solid waste landfill bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Hauschild presented SF 787

i. Keith Nelson, St. Louis County Commissioner testified

ii. David Fink, St. Louis County Environmental Services Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 787, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2322: Senator Port: Burnsville freeway landfill and dump cleaning bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Port presented SF 2322

i. Gregg Lindberg, City Manager, City of Burnsville testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2322, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind - Capital Budget Request

Perpich Center for Arts Education - Capital Budget Request

a. Charles Rick, Executive Director testified

Library Construction Grants - Capital Budget Request

a. Liz Lynch, Executive Director Lake Agassiz Regional Library testified

b. Elizabeth Hoffman, Director of Plum Creek Library System testified

S.F. 1700: Senator Fateh: Red Lake Nation Tribal College Minneapolis Site of the red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians capital improvements appropriation.

a. Senator Fateh presented SF 1700

i. Dan King, President, Red Lake Nation College testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1700, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 387: Senator Hauschild: Northern Lights Academy Special Education Cooperative service are education learning center and Level IV setting for a regional special education program at Northland Learning Center bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Hauschild presented SF 387

i. Katie Heimdal with Northland Learning Center testified

ii. Dena Hagen, Northern Lights Special Education Academy testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 387, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2615: Senator Hauschild: School facility renovation referendum insufficiency grants bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Hauschild presented SF 2615

i. Jay Belcastro, Superintendent, Lake Superior School District testified

ii. Todd Lee, Superintendent, Red Rock Central School District testified

iii. Keith Kottke, Superintendent, Springfield Public Schools testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2615, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2091: Senator Koran: Chisago County household hazardous waste facility renovation bond issue and appropriation.

a. Senator Koran presented SF 2091

i. Lisa Thibodeau, Chisago County Solid Waste Administrator, Environmental Services testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2091, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.

Sandra L. Pappas
Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

Fatima Acosta-Mendoza
Fatima Acosta-Mendoza, Legislative Assistant