

Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee
Tuesday, March 21, 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 Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

S.F. 2941: Senator Seeberger: Integrative Health Care Unit for Incarcerated People in Dakota County construction bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Seeberger presented the bill
 - i. Joe Leko, Dakota County Sheriff testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2941, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 358: Senator Mohamed: Indian Health Board Medical and Dental Facility appropriation.

- a. Senator Mohamed presented the A1 amendment. Senator Mohamed moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.
- b. Senator Mohamed presented the bill.
 - i. Dr. Patrick Rock testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 358, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1584: Senator Mohamed: Minneapolis Latino Community Outreach Center appropriation.

- a. Senator Mohamed presented the bill
 - i. Ruby Lee, CLUES President testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1584, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2792: Senator Mohamed: Mni Sota Fund appropriation.

- a. Senator Mohamed presented the bill
 - i. Kit Fordham, Executive Director of Mni Sota Fund testified

- ii. Andrea Reese, Deputy Executive Director of Mni Sota fund testified
- iii. Kari Tribble, Owner of Avari Beauty a Mni S0ta Fund client testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2792, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 490: Senator Champion: Minneapolis Northside Economic Opportunity Network food business incubator grant appropriation.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill
 - i. Warren McClean, Neon, President testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 490, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1366: Senator Champion: Black Women's Wealth Alliance grant appropriation for improvements and expansions to the ZaRah Center.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill
 - i. Kenya Ahad-McKnight, CEO and Founder of the Black Women's Wealth Alliance testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1366, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1999: Senator Champion: Avenues for Youth new facility appropriation.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill
 - i. Katherine Meerse, Avenues for Youth testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1999, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1410: Senator Champion: Facility appropriation to provide career and technical education and job training in renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy storage, electric vehicles and grid technologies.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill
 - i. Jennette Staples
 - ii. Cynthia Gomez, Project for Pride Livings and Livings LEAP program testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1410, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2162: Senator Champion: Turning Point grant appropriation.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill
 - i. Lori Wilson, CFO, Turning Point testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2162, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2163: Senator Champion: Northside Epicenter appropriation.

- a. Senator Champion presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2163, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 345: Senator Hauschild: International Falls regional health and wellness center bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Hauschild presented the bill
 - i. Harley Droba, Mayor of International Falls testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 345, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 532: Senator Wiklund: Bloomington public health facility bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Wiklund presented the bill
 - i. Tim Busse, Mayor of Bloomington testified
 - ii. Jamie Verbrugge, City Manager, City of Bloomington testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 532, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1538: Senator Wiklund: Richfield veterans affordable housing construction and development appropriation.

- a. Senator Wiklund presented the bill
 - i. Elwin Tinklenberg presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1538, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1304: Senator Murphy: Ramsey County community food site appropriation.

Not heard.

S.F. 2928: Senator Murphy: St. Paul YWCA facilities repair and maintenance appropriation.

Not heard.

S.F. 2731: Senator Murphy: Minneapolis Minnesota Veterans Home historic building 6 capital renovation bond issue and appropriation.

Not heard.

S.F. 765: Senator McEwen: Duluth First Witness Child Advocacy Center appropriation.

- a. Senator McEwen presented the bill
 - i. Tracie Clanaugh, Executive Director of First Wellness Child Advocacy Center

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 765, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1537: Senator Mann: Edina community health and safety center bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Mann presented the bill
 - i. Scott Newal, City Manager, City of Edina testified
 - ii. Andrew Slama, Edina Fire Chief testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1537, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1534: Senator Dibble: The Link appropriation for a multiuse facility in North Minneapolis.

- a. Senator Dibble presented the bill
 - i. Beth Holger, The Link testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1534, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2602: Senator Hoffman: Contained Solutions veteran housing appropriations.

- a. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2602, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2614: Senator Hoffman: Brooklyn Center Southeast Asian assistance facility acquisition and renovation appropriation.

- a. Senator Hoffman presented the bill
 - i. Mubina Qureshi, Executive Co-Director testified
 - ii. Dr. Atul Mishra, a volunteer testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2614, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2082: Senator Hoffman: Minneapolis Isuroon building improvement and renovation appropriation.

- a. Senator Hoffman presented the bill
 - i. Fartun Weli, MAPP, CEO, Isuroon testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2082, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1748: Senator Pha: Brooklyn Center health, culture, and recreation facility bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Pha presented the bill
- b. Senator Pha made an oral amendment. On line 1.5 and 1.7 delete \$44,000,000 and replace with \$15,000,000 million. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.
 - i. Reggie Edwards, City Manager, City of Brooklyn Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1748, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2872: Senator Pha: CAPI grant appropriation.

- a. Senator Pha presented the bill
 - i. Ekta Prakash, MPA, Chief Executive Officer of CAPI USA testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2872, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2291: Senator Klein: Dakota County regional behavioral health crisis facility bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Klein presented the bill
 - i. Emily Schug, Dakota County Social Services testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2291, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2223: Senator Maye Quade: Every Meal grant appropriation.

- a. Senator Maye Quade presented the bill
 - i. Rob Williams, President and Founder, Every Meal testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2223, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 5:00 PM.

S.F. 2057: Senator Kupec: Mahnomen new hospital bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Kupec presented the bill
 - i. CJ Holl, Mahnomen County Administrator testified
 - ii. Dale Kruger, Mahnomen Hospital Administrator testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2057, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 5:04 PM.

S.F. 2005: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Latino Economic Development Center grant appropriation for their St. Paul building.

- a. Senator Oumou Verbeten presented the bill
 - i. Henry Jimenez, Executive Director of the Latino Economic Development Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2005, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 62: Senator Kunesh: Columbia Heights food relief facility appropriation.

- a. Senator Kunesh presented the bill
 - i. Jessica Dowell, Development and Marketing Manager, SACA testified
 - ii. Dave Rudolph, Co-Director, SACA testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 62, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2034: Senator Kunesh: Cass Lake Leech Lake Area Health and Wellness Center appropriation.

- a. Senator Kunesh presented the bill
- b. Senator Housley moved the A1 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
- c. Faron Jackson Sr., Chairman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2034, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 778: Senator Kunesh: St. Anthony wellness and community center bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Kunesh presented the bill
 - i. Eugene Sommers, White Earth Wellness Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 778, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2117: Senator Kunesh: Mahnommen White Earth Area Health and Wellness Center appropriation.

- a. Senator Kunesh presented the bill
 - i. Eugene Sommers, White Earth Wellness Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2117, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1656: Senator Dziejczak: East Side Neighborhood Services appropriation to provide food security and access.

- a. Senator Kunesh presented the bill
 - i. Kristine Martin, Past President, East Side Neighborhood Services testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1656, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 398: Senator Fateh: Hennepin County Avivo regional treatment, career, and employment center campus phase 2 bond issue and appropriation.

- a. Senator Fateh presented the bill
 - i. Kelly Matter, President and CEO of Avivo presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 398, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 185: Senator Fateh: Minneapolis Simpson Housing Services grant appropriation for a shelter facility.

- a. Senator Fateh presented the bill
 - i. Shep Harris, Government Relations Specialist presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 185, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1699: Senator Fateh: COPAL grant appropriation.

- a. Senator Fateh presented the bill
 - i. Francisco Segovia, Executive Director of COPAL testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1699, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1847: Senator Fateh: Native American Community Clinic expansion appropriation.

a. Senator Fateh presented the bill

i. Dr. Anthony Stately, Executive Officer and President of the Native American Community Clinic testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1847, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1851: Senator Fateh: Minneapolis Parents in Community Action appropriation.

a. Senator Fateh presented the bill

i. Rico Alexander, Executive Director, PICA Headstart presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1851, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 6:09 PM.

S.F. 1309: Senator Pappas: Open Arms Minnesota appropriation.

a. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Lisa Lane, Chief External Affairs Officer for Open Arms of Minnesota testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1309, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1740: Senator Pappas: Metropolitan Center for Independent Living appropriation.

a. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Jesse Bethke-Gomez, Director of Metropolitan Center for Independent Living testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1740, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1403: Senator Pappas: Accessible Space, Inc. low-income accessible housing units capital improvements appropriation.

a. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Loriann Granados, Director of Human Resources, Accessible Space. Inc. presented the bill

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1403, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2066: Senator Pappas: St. Paul the Wellstone Center renovation appropriation.

a. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Shad Klukas, Director of Community Center Operations testified


ii. Luis Rosario, Neighborhood House Board Chair testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 2066, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.



Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair



Fatima Acosta-Mendoza, Legislative Assistant