

# Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee

Thursday, March 23, 2023

3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

## Minutes

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

**Absent:** Senator Karin Housley

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Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:12 PM.

**S.F. 779: Senator Mitchell: Woodbury Central Park facility bond issue and appropriation.**

- A. Senator Mitchell presented the bill
  - i. Anne Burt, Mayor, City of Woodbury testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 779, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 396: Senator Champion: North Minneapolis V3 Center appropriation.**

A. Senator Champion made an oral amendment to delete "\$15,000,000" and replace it with "\$20,000,000" on line 1.6. Senator Dibble moved the oral amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

- B. Senator Champion presented the bill.
  - i. Malik Rucker, Director of Partnerships and Community Engagement testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 396, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 94: Senator Mann: Appropriation extension for the South Metro Public Training Facility and additional money appropriation.**

- A. Senator Mann presented the bill
  - i. Scott Neal, City Manager, City of Edina testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 94, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 330: Senator Mann: Bloomington Ice Garden capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

- A. Senator Mann presented the bill
  - i. Jamie Verbrugge, City Manager, City of Bloomington testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 330, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1355: Senator Seeberger: Hastings Minnesota Veterans Home capital improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator Seeberger presented the bill

i. Ben Johnson, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1355, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1244: Senator Dibble: Minneapolis Convention Center capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Dibble presented the bill

i. Katie Topinka, Intergovernmental Relations Director, City of Minneapolis testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1244, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1944: Senator Dibble: Skate parks funding program appropriation modification.**

A. Sen Dibble moved the A2 amendment. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

B. Senator Dibble presented the bill

i. Paul Forsline, City of Skate testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1944, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 653: Senator Wiklund: Bloomington veterans' memorial bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Wiklund presented the bill

i. Mike Dardis, President, Bloomington Remembers Veterans testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 653, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2039: Senator Mohamed: Pangea World theater appropriation for a community arts and cultural center.**

A. Senator Mohamed presented the bill

i. Meena Natarajan, Pangea Executive Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2039, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2070: Senator Dziedzic: New Cedar Riverside Recreation Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Mohamed presented the bill

i. Daniel Elias, Design Project and Manager, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2070, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 97: Senator Putnam: Waite Park Phase 2 of the Quarry Redevelopment Project bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Putnam presented the bill

- i. Rick Miller, Mayor, City of Waite Park testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 97, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1156: Senator Putnam: Great River Children's Museum appropriation.**

A. Senator Putnam presented the bill

- i. Cassie Miles, Executive Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1156, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1610: Senator Putnam: Greater Minnesota child care facility program appropriation.**

A. Senator Putnam presented the bill

- i. Scott McMahon, Executive Director, Greater MN Partnership

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1610, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 4:17 PM.

**S.F. 428: Senator Oumou Verbeten: St. Paul North End Community Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Oumou Verbeten presented the bill

- i. Andy Rodriguez, Parks and Recreation Director, City of Saint Paul testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 428, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 4:21 PM

**S.F. 1701: Senator Oumou Verbeten: St. Paul Playwrights' Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Oumou Verbeten presented the bill

- i. Pirronne Yousefzadeh, Interim Associate Artistic Director, Playwright's Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1701, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2695: Senator Pha: Special Guerrilla Units Veterans and Families museum appropriation.**

A. Senator Pha presented the bill

- i. Noah Vang, Hmong American Community Researcher SGU Veterans and Families of USA testified
- ii. Rev. Gia Tou Lee, Ordained Minister and Pastor Hmong World Christian Radio Ministries testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2695, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 4:36 PM.

**S.F. 454: Senator Pappas: St. Paul Innovation Center appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

- i. Tony Sanneh, The Sanneh Foundation testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 454, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1971: Senator Pappas: The Black Gate appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

- i. Seitu Ken Jones, Artist and Founder of the Black Gate testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1971, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2433: Senator Pappas: TaikoArts Midwest grant appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

- i. Jennifer Weir, Executive Director, TaikoArts Midwest testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 2433, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 4:48 PM.

**S.F. 1082: Senator Xiong: Maplewood Harriet Tubman Center East building renovation appropriation.**

A. Senator Xiong presented the bill

- i. Donnie Brown, Board Chair, Tubman testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1082, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1664: Senator Xiong: North St. Paul Community Multicultural Outreach Center appropriation.**

A. Sen Xiong presented the bill

- i. Brian Frandle, City Manager, City of North St. Paul testified
- ii. Tim Cole, Councilmember testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1664, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2113: Senator Xiong: Maplewood East Metro Public Safety Training Facility assessment and conceptual design of an expansion appropriation.**

A. Senator Xiong presented the bill

- i. Ryan Schroder, Assistant Fire Chief testified
- ii. Brian Bierdeman, Public Safety Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2113, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 887: Senator Kunesh: CornerHouse new facility construction and renovations appropriation.**

A. Senator Pha moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

B. Senator Kunesh presented the bill

i. Mitzi Hobot, Executive Director, CornerHouse testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 887, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2772: Senator Kunesh: Minneapolis Ukrainian American Community Center appropriation.**

A. Senator Kunesh presented the bill

i. Paul Jablonsky, the UACC President testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2772, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 84: Senator McEwen: Duluth Armory Arts and Music Center appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill

i. Dan Collison, Director of Business Development and Public Affairs testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 84, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 352: Senator McEwen: Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill

i. Lucie Amundsen testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 352, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1399: Senator McEwen: St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill

i. Mary Tennis, Director, St. Louis County Depot testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1399, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1189: Senator Kupec: Dilworth fire station bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Kupec presented the bill

i. Peyton Master, City Administrator, City of Dilworth presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1189, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2054: Senator Kupec: Washington Ballfield and Grandstand capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Kupec presented the bill

- i. Kelcye Klemm, City Administrator, City of Dilworth presented

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2054, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1904: Senator Frentz: Children's museums capital improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator Frentz presented the bill

- i. Louise Dickmeyer testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1904, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2348: Senator Frentz: North Mankato indoor recreational facility bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Frentz presented the bill

- i. Scott Carlson, Mayor, City of North Mankato testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2348, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble assumed the gavel at 5:45 PM.

**S.F. 1527: Senator Fateh: Somali Museum of Minnesota appropriation.**

A. Senator Fateh presented the bill

B. Senator Fateh presented the A1 amendment. Sen Dibble moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

- i. Osman Ali, Executive Director, Somali Artifact and Cultural Museum testified
- ii. Doulan Noor testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1527, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1698: Senator Fateh: Sabathani Community Center capital improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator Fateh presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1698, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 784: Senator Hauschild: Hermantown hockey facility expansion bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hauschild presented the bill

- i. Joe Wicklund testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 784, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 403: Senator Hawj: St. Paul East Side Freedom Library capital improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 5:49 PM

B. Senator Hawj presented an oral amendment to strike "\$300,000" on line 1.6 and replace it with "\$1,433,670". Senator Xiong moved the amendment. The amendment prevailed on a voice vote.

i. Saengmany Ratsabout, Executive Director, East Side Freedom Library testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 403, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 642: Senator Hawj: Black Arts and Tech Center operated by 30,000 Feet appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Kevin Robinson testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 642, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 644: Senator Hawj: St. Paul Conway Community Recreation Center appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Brandon Griffin, Vice President testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 644, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1909: Senator Hawj: Asian American Center for Media and the Arts appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. May Lee-Yang, Co- Founder, Funny Asian Women Kollektive testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1909, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2860: Senator Hawj: Saint Paul Urban Tennis grant appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Tom Streitz, SPUT Executive Director testified

ii. Collyn Iblings, SPUT Board Chair testified

iii. Koua Yang, St. Paul Public Schools Athletic Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2860, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2199: Senator Port: Savage Sports Center turf replacement and drainage improvements appropriation.**

a. Senator Port presented the bill.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2199, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 986: Senator Boldon: Olmsted County Graham Park Regional Exhibition Center construction bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

i. Sheila Kiscaden, Commissioner, Olmsted County Board of Commissioners

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 986, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2451: Senator Boldon: Southeast Minnesota health care simulation training center appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2451, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1100: Senator Marty: Lake Johanna Fire Department public safety facility bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Marty presented the bill

- i. Brad Martens, City Manager, Shoreview testified
- ii. David Grant, Mayor, Arden Hills testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1100, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1840: Senator Marty: Mounds View community center expansion and renovation bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Marty presented the bill

- i. Nyle Zikmund, City Administrator, Moundsview testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1840, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2902: Senator Marty: Roseville Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Marty presented the bill

- i. Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager, City of Roseville testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2902, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 383: Senator Rest: Golden Valley new fire station bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Rest presented the bill

- i. Bethany Ronstow, Assistant Chief, Golden Valley Fire Department
- ii. Shep Harris, Mayor, City of Golden Valley

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 383, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 480: Senator Rest: Crystal Aquatic Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Rest presented the bill

- i. Adam Bell, City Manager, City of Crystal

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 480, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.



**S.F. 693: Senator Rest: James Metzen Mighty Ducks Grant Program appropriation.**

**A. Senator Rest presented the bill**

**i. Todd Johnson, Executive Director. Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission testified**

**Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 693, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 PM.**

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**Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair**

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