

# Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 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 Karin Housley, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

**Absent:** Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Carla J. Nelson

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Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

**S.F. 1586:** Senator Pappas: Metropolitan regional parks and trails bond issue and appropriating.

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1586, be referred to the Finance Committee without recommendation. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 1970:** Senator Pappas: East Grand Forks Minnesota Department of Agriculture potato inspection facility capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1970, be referred to the Finance Committee without recommendation. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 2299:** Senator Maye Quade: Dakota County pedestrian and bicycle trails railway and highway safety improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Maye Quade presented the bill

1. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2299, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 3056:** Senator Maye Quade: Dakota County hazardous waste facility bond issuance and appropriation.

A. Senator Maye Quade presented the bill

1. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3056, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2984:** Senator Latz: Cedar Lake Road and Louisiana Avenue bonding and appropriation.

A. Senator Latz presented the bill

i. Deb Heiser, Engineering Director, Saint Louis Park testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2984, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 614: Senator Cwodzinski: Lower Minnesota River riverbank stabilization bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Cwodzinski presented the bill

i. Linda Loomis, Lower MN River Watershed District testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 614, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 917: Senator Gustafson: Rice Creek North Regional Trail bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Gustafson presented the bill

i. Jeff Perry, Head of Anoka County Parks testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 917, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1726: Senator Gustafson: Bruce Vento regional trail bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Gustafson presented the bill

i. Victoria Reinhardt, County Commissioner, Ramsey County

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1726, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 102: Senator Klein: St. Paul Park 3rd Street Collector Roadway Improvements Project bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

i. Sandy Dingle, Mayor, City of South Saint Paul testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 102, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1739: Senator Klein: Inver Grove Heights 117th Street reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

i. Brenda Dietrich, Mayor, City of Inver Grove Heights testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1739, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2263: Senator Klein: Dakota County Veterans Memorial Greenway railway and highway safety improvements for pedestrian and bicycle trails bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

i. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2263, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 3004: Senator Klein: Newport water and sewer infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

i. Joe Hatch, City Administrator, City of Newport testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3004, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 385: Senator Port: Savage road and bridge improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Port presented the bill

i. Seng Thongvach, City Engineer, City of Savage testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 385, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2600: Senator Morrison: Acquisition of land and easements for habitat and natural area management purposes bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Morrison presented the bill

i. Neal Feeken, Director of Resilient Lands at the Nature Conservatory testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2600, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2271: Senator Morrison: Minnetonka Hopkins Crossroads Trail improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Morrison presented the bill

i. Mike Kuno, Utility Operations Engineer, City of Minnetonka testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2271, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2274: Senator Morrison: Excelsior street reconstruction and public infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Morrison presented the bill

i. Jennifer Caron, Councilmember, City of Excelsior testified

ii. Kristi Luger, City Manager, City of Excelsior testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2274, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 767: Senator Champion: Hennepin Avenue Suspension Bridge reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Champion presented the bill

i. Irene Fernando, Commissioner, Hennepin County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 767, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 913: Senator Mohamed: Nicollet Bridge over Minnehaha Creek bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Mohamed presented the bill

i. Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Director, Public Works, City of Minneapolis testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 913, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2927: Senator McEwen: Duluth Lot D redevelopment project bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill

- i. Chris Fleege, Director, Planning and Economic Development, City of Duluth testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2927, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 391: Senator McEwen: Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge repair and restoration bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill

- i. Jim Benning, Director, Public Works and Utilities, City of Duluth testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 391, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 985: Senator Boldon: Olmsted County materials recovery facility bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

- i. Tony Hill, Director of Olmsted County Environmental Resources testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 985, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1482: Senator Boldon: Rochester park-and-ride parking facility bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

- i. Kim Norton, Mayor, City of Rochester testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1482, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1487: Senator Boldon: Rochester parks and forestry operations and traffic operations colocation bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

- i. Kim Norton, Mayor, City of Rochester testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1487, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2918: Senator Kupec: Barnesville 13th street reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Kupec presented the bill

- i. Jason Rick, Mayor, City of Barnesville testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2918, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2015: Senator Xiong: North St. Paul new trail around Silver Lake and improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Xiong presented the bill

- i. Lisa Wong, Council Member, City of North Saint Paul testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2015, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1218: Senator Xiong: State trails bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Xiong presented the bill

i. Andrew Oftedal, Parks and Trails Council testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1218, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1301: Senator Xiong: Ramsey County Rice Street revitalization project bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Xiong presented the bill

i. Trista MatasCastillo, Chair, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1301, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 4:30 PM.

**S.F. 1707: Senator Rest: Blue Line light rail transit extension project appropriation.**

A. Senator Rest presented the bill

i. Irene Fernando, Commissioner, Hennepin County testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1707, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1305: Senator Pappas: St. Paul Eastbound Kellogg Boulevard Bridge bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Sean Kershaw, Public Works Director, City of St. Paul testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1305, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1647: Senator Pappas: St. Paul Shepard Road public realm bond issue appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Trista MatasCastillo, Chair, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 1647, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2262: Senator Pappas: Thompson County Park in Dakota County bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill

i. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pha moved that S.F. 2262, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1513: Senator Kunesh: New Brighton quiet zones implementation bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Kunesh presented the bill

i. Craig Schlichting, Director, Community Assessts and Development, City of New Brighton testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1513, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 4:49 PM.

**S.F. 256: Senator Westlin: Plymouth Chankahda Trail improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Westlin presented the bill

- i. Chris LaBounty, City Engineer and Public Works Director, City of Plymouth testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 256, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1101: Senator Westlin: Medicine Lake public water system capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Westlin presented the bill

- i. Bill McNaughton, Councilmember, City of Medicine Lake testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1101, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 760: Senator Pha: Osseo lift stations bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Pha presented an oral amendment. On line 1.6 insert "\$1,600,000" in place of the blank dollar amount.

B. Senator Pha presented the bill

- i. Duane Poppe, Mayor, City of Osseo presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 760, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 273: Senator Hoffman: Champlin Mississippi Crossings Parking Area bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

- i. Ryan Sabas, Mayor, City of Champlin testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 273, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 275: Senator Hoffman: Champlin park land bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

- i. Ryan Sabas, Mayor, City of Champlin testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 275, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2364: Senator Hoffman: Mississippi Gateway Regional Park improvements in the city of Brooklyn Park bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

- i. Boe Carlson, Superintendent of Three Rivers Park District
- ii. Jennifer DeJournett, Commissioner of Three Rivers Park District 3

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2364, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1250: Senator Seeberger: Washington County Trunk Highway 36 and Lake Elmo Avenue new interchange bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Seeberger presented the bill

i. Karla Bigham, County Commissioner, Washington County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1250, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2646: Senator Seeberger: Cottage Grove County Road 19A and 100th Street South realignment appropriation.**

A. Senator Seeberger presented the bill

i. Myron Bailey, Mayor, City of Cottage Grove testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2646, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1328: Senator Marty: Arden Hills water and sewer improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator Marty presented the bill

i. David Grant, Mayor, City of Arden Hills testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1328, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 290: Senator Hawj: Former Hillcrest Golf Course site in St. Paul improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Todd Hurley, President and CEO, St. Paul Port Authority testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 290, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2874: Senator Hawj: Phalen Regional Park St Paul Changsha Friendship Garden bond issue and authorization.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Donglin Liang, Board Member, MCFGS testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2874, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1936: Senator Carlson: Dakota County pedestrian and bicycle trails railway and highway safety improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Carlson presented the bill

i. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1936, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2351: Senator Carlson: Dakota County pedestrian and bicycle trails highway safety improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Carlson presented the bill

i. Laurie Halverson, Commissioner, Dakota County testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2351, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2011: Senator Carlson: Mendota Heights Oheyawahe (Pilot Knob) bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Carlson presented the bill

i. Stephanie Levine, Mayor, City of Mendota Heights

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2011, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1021: Senator Dibble: Local roads and bridges bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Dibble presented the bill

i. Margaret Anderson Kelliher, Director, Public Works, City of Minneapolis testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1021, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 222: Senator Dziejdzic: Minneapolis Grand Rounds Missing Link trail connection phase I completion bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Mohamed presented the bill

i. Carrie Christensen, Senior Planner, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board presented the bill

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 222, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.

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Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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Fatima Acosta-Mendoza, Legislative Assistant