

# Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee  
Tuesday, April 4, 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 John R. Jasinski, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

**Absent:** Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Zaynab Mohamed

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

**S.F. 289:** Senator Murphy: Filmmaking and film education facility establishment appropriation.

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

- i. Bethany Gladhill, Business Director, FilmNorh testified
- ii. Andrew Peterson, Executive Director, FilmNorth testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 289, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

- i. Mary McKeown, President, Keystone Community Services testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1304, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1966:** Senator Murphy: Mississippi River Learning Center bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

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

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1966, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2730:** Senator Murphy: Minneapolis Minnesota Veterans Home historic building 6 capital renovation bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

- i. Jessica Fowler, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Facilities at YWCA St. Paul testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2730, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

- i. Jessica Fowler, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Facilities at YWCA St. Paul

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2928, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. XXXX: Senator Murphy: Saint Paul inclusive and accessible playground bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Murphy presented the bill

- i. Yorkinoy Shermatova, St. Paul parent testified

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

**S.F. 2240: Senator Putnam: St. Cloud Regional Airport approach systems bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Putnam presented the bill

B. Senator Putnam presented the A1 amendment. Senator Pha moved the A1 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

- i. Bill Towle, Director, St. Cloud Airport testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2240, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 445: Senator Maye Quade: Minnesota Zoological Garden improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Maye Quade presented the bill

- i. John Frawley, Director, MN Zoo testified

B. Sen Pha moved the A1 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 445, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1419: Senator McEwen: Lake Superior Zoo asset preservation bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill remotely from Duluth, MN.

- i. Haley Hedstrom, CEO, Lake Superior Zoo testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1419, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2626: Senator McEwen: Great Lakes Aquarium capital improvements appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill remotely from Duluth, MN.

- i. Jay Walker, Executive Director, Great Lakes Aquarium testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2626, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2189: Senator McEwen: Duluth International Airport capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill remotely from Duluth, MN.

i. Mark Papko, Director of Operations, Duluth International Airport testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2189, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2296: Senator McEwen: Duluth regional behavioral health crisis facility appropriation; prior appropriation cancellation.**

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill remotely from Duluth, MN.

B. Senator McEwen presented the A1 amendment. Senator Pha moved the A1 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

i. Ashley Grimm, St. Louis County Commissioner testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2296, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1520: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Como Zoo appropriation.**

A. Senator Oumou Verbeten presented the bill

i. Michelle Furrer, Director/Campus Manager, Como Zoo testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1520, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2148: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Animal care campus appropriation.**

A. Senator Oumou Verbeten presented the bill

i. Lisa Bonds, Chief Advancement Officer, Animal Humane Society testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2148, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 54: Senator Wiklund: Richfield Wood Lake Nature Center predesign and design bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Wiklund presented the bill

B. Senator Wiklund presented the A1 amendment. Senator Pha moved the A1 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

i. Amy Markle, Director, Richfield Recreation Services

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 54, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1634: Senator Hauschild: International Wolf Center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hauschild presented remotely from Hermantown, MN.

i. Grant Spickelmier, Executive Director, International Wolf Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1634, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 859: Senator Hoffman: Dayton wellhead treatment plants bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

i. Zach Doud, City Administrator, City of Dayton testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 859, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2036: Senator Hoffman: Anoka Rum River Dam reconstruction and repair work and studies appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

- i. Lisa LaCasse, Public Services Administrator for City of Anoka testified
- ii. Jeff Weaver, City Council member, City of Anoka testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2036, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2704: Senator Hoffman: Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center renovation bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hoffman presented the bill

- i. Brad Tullberg, Parks and Recreation Director, City of Brooklyn Park testified
- ii. Mayor Hollies Winston, City of Brooklyn Park testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2704, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1853: Senator Fateh: East Phillips Neighborhood Institute grant appropriation.**

A. Senator Fateh presented the bill

- i. Rachel Thunder testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1853, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2428: Senator Fateh: Pillsbury United Communities capital improvements grant appropriation.**

A. Senator Fateh presented the bill

- i. Signe Harriday, Artistic Producing Director, Pillsbury House + Theatre testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2428, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 3095: Senator Fateh: Southside Community Health Services appropriation for new clinic.**

A. Senator Fateh presented the bill

- i. Kaleeca Bible, Director of Operations, Southside testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3095, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 4:40 PM.

**S.F. 2450: Senator Boldon: Rochester municipal district heating and cooling energy distribution system appropriation.**

A. Senator Boldon presented the bill

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

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 2450, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pappas assumed the gavel at 4:42 PM.

**S.F. 961: Senator Champion: Appetite of Change new facility site selection planning and predesign appropriation.**

A. Senator Champion presented the bill

i. Darryl Lindsey, Vice President, Social Enterprise, Appetite for Change testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 961, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 910: Senator Seeberger: Temporary housing for burn victims and their families during treatment appropriation.**

A. Senator Seeberger presented the bill

i. Jake LaFerriere, Firefighters for Healing, Founder and Executive Director testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 910, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1092: Senator Hawj: Crosslake national loon center bond issue and appropriation.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Jon Mobeck, Executive Director, National Loon Center testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 1092, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 640: Senator Hawj: PROCEED grant appropriation for a community center in St. Paul.**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Duane Dutrieuille, PROCEED testified

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 640, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**SC04xx - Protecting Upper Mississippi River from invasive carp, appropriation**

A. Senator Hawj presented the bill

i. Whitney Clark, Executive Director, Friends of the Mississippi River testified

ii. Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner testified

Senator Pappas moved that SC04xx - Protecting Upper Mississippi River from invasive carp, appropriation, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

*Sandra L. Pappas*  
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Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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