

Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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 Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: Senator Eric R. Pratt

Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM.

Governor's 2024 Capital Budget Recommendations Agency Overviews: Minnesota Zoo, University of Minnesota, Minnesota State, Department of Education, Minnesota State Academies, Perpich Center for Arts Education, Minnesota Historical Society.

- a. Minnesota Zoo
 - i. John Frawley, Zoo Director testified
 - ii. Dr. Susie Garity, Zoo Veterinarian testified
- b. University of Minnesota
 - i. Jeff Ettinger, Interim President, University of Minnesota testified
 - ii. Alice Roberts-Davis, Vice President, University Services testified
 - iii. Brian Swanson, University Services, testified
- c. Minnesota State
 - i. Brian Yolitz, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities, Minnesota State testified
- d. Department of Education
 - i. Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, MDE
- e. Minnesota State Academies
 - i. Terry Wilding, Superintendent, MSA
 - ii. Nettie Peters, ASL interpreter
- f. Perpich Center for Arts Education
 - i. Dr. Charles Rick, Executive Director testified
 - ii. John Toop, Finance Director testified
- g. Minnesota Historical Society
 - i. David Kelliher, Director of Public Policy, MNHS testified
 - ii. Jennifer Jones, Associate Executive Director, MNHS testified

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 PM.

Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

Fatima Acosta-Mendoza, Legislative Assistant