

# Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee  
Monday, March 4, 2024  
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator D. Scott Dibble - Chair, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Fong Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen

**Absent:** Senator Kelly L. Morrison - Vice Chair

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Chair D. Scott Dibble called the meeting to order at 3:09pm. After each agenda item, the committee opened to discussion and amendments before taking any final action.

**S.F. 3961: Senator McEwen: Commissioner of transportation conveyance of property for and promoting the use of passenger rail service authorization.**

Chair Dibble gave the gavel to Senator John R. Jasinski for the duration of the bill presentation.

On behalf of Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair Dibble presented S.F. 3961 - Commissioner of transportation conveyance of property for and promoting the use of passenger rail service authorization.

Chair Dibble offered the A1 amendment, which he moved. The A1 amendment was adopted via voice vote.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- John Dukich, Government Affairs – MnDOT

This bill was laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

**S.F. 4183: Senator Fateh: Environmental and public health considerations in comprehensive development guide requirement provision.**

Senator Omar Fateh presented S.F. 4183 - Environmental and public health considerations in comprehensive development guide requirement provision.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Peggy Sue Imihy Bean, American Planning Assoc.
- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
- Nick Erickson, Housing First MN
- Dan McConnell, Mpls Building & Construction Trades Council
- Thomas Hertzog, Good Neighbor Homes
- Sandra Rieger
- Nekima Levy Armstrong
- Tim Keane
- David Hartwell

Senator Fateh offered the A1 amendment. This was moved by Senator McEwen and adopted via voice vote.

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen moved that S.F.4183 pass and be re-referred to the committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy. Senator Jasinski requested a roll call vote.

**Voted Yes**

- Dibble
- Boldon
- Carlson
- Hawj
- McEwen

**Voted No**

- Jasinski
- Coleman
- Howe
- Lang

**Absent**

- Morrison

With five members voting 'yes' and four members voting 'no,' the motion was adopted and S.F.4183 passed and was referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

**S.F. 3975: Senator Jasinski: Roadable aircraft registration and operating requirements establishment.**

Senator Jasinski presented S.F. 3975 - Roadable aircraft registration and operating requirements establishment.

Senator Jasinski offered the A2 amendment which he moved. The A2 amendment was adopted via voice vote.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Russell Bousfield, Samson Sky (REMOTE)
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- Andy Wall, PAL-V (REMOTE)

Chair Dibble laid S.F. 3975 over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2584: Senator Dibble: Clean Transportation Standard Act establishment and appropriation.**

Chair Dibble gave the gavel to Senator Liz Boldon for the duration of his presentation.

Chair Dibble presented S.F. 2584 – the Clean Transportation Standard Act establishment and appropriation.

Chair Dibble offered the A10 amendment, which he moved. This was adopted via voice vote.

Chair Dibble offered the A11 amendment, which he moved. This was adopted via voice vote.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Jeremy Martin, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Trevor Russell, Friends of the Mississippi River
- Brendan Jordan, Great Plains Institute
- Margaret Cherne-Hendrick, Fresh Energy
- Nels Paulsen, Conservation MN
- Colin Cureton, UMN Forever Green Initiative
- Vince Gunaca, United Steelworkers Local 662 (REMOTE)
- Brian Werner, MN Biofuels Assoc.
- Kent Hartwig, Gevo (REMOTE)
- Noelle Cirisan, MN350
- Sara Wolff, MN Interfaith Power & Light
- Dana Adams, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas (REMOTE)
- Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter

- Tim Gross, Fueling MN
- Eric Schenck, MN Forest Resources Council
- Bentley Graves, MN Chamber of Commerce
- Sara Moordian, CURE
- Jake Reint, Flint Hills Resources
- John Hausladen, MN Trucking Assoc.
- Lance Klatt, MN Service Station & Convenience Store Assoc.
- Kate Klossner, Marathon Petroleum
- Kent Kaiser, Domestic Policy Caucus
- Dale Lutz (REMOTE)
- Isaac Orr

S.F. 2584 was laid on the table.

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Senator Boldon adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm



Senator Liz Boldon



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant