

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee
Thursday, February 29, 2024
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - Chair, Senator Grant Hauschild - Vice Chair, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator John Marty, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten

Senator Robert J. Kupec called the meeting to order at 12:36pm.

Call to Order

S.F. 3948: Senator McEwen: Surgical smoke evacuation system policies requirement.

Senator Jen McEwen presented Senate File 3948.

The following witnesses testified in favor of passing SF3948:
Ann Jones, Retired perioperative Registered Nurse
Angela Ruhter, perioperative Registered Nurse Discussion.

Senator McEwen moved that SF3948 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar.
The motion carried along a voice vote.

The gavel was passed to Chair McEwen.

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3948, be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar. - **MOTION CARRIED.**

S.F. 3850: Senator Pappas: Provisions modification relating to occupational health and safety.

Senator Sandy Pappas presented Senate File 3850.


Laura Zajac, Deputy Chief of Counsel, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry testified in favor of SF3850.

Discussion.

Senator Pappas moved that SF3850 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.
The motion carried along a voice vote.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3850, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:13pm.



Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair



Jack Fischer, Legislative Assistant