

# Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee  
Tuesday, March 5, 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 John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten

**Absent:** Senator Bill Lieske, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Senator John Marty called the meeting to order at 12:32pm.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 3787: Senator Jen McEwen Employees sick and safe time modifications.**

Senator Jen McEwen presented Senate File 3787, on the behalf of Senator Pappas.

Senator McEwen moved the A-6 amendment.  
The A-6 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

Department of Labor & Industry Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach walked through the bill.

Laura Hayner, First Officer, Air Line Pilots Association International testified in support of Senator McEwen’s A-7 amendment.

Senator McEwen moved to adopt the A-7 amendment to SF3787.

### Discussion.

Peter Nikolai, Supervisor, Department of Labor & Industry, Labor Standards Division joined the table to answer technical questions.

Senator McEwen renewed her motion to adopt the A-7 amendment to SF3787.  
The A-7 amendment is adopted along a voice vote.

The following individuals provided testimony on SF3787:  
Lauren Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, Director of Workforce Management & Workplace Development.  
Cap O’Rourke, Minnesota Small Cities

Senator Gene Dornink moved the A-8 amendment to SF3787.

Prairie Bly, Assistant Director, Labor Standards Division at Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry answers technical questions.

Senator Dornink renewed his motion to adopt the A-8 amendment to SF3787, and requested a roll call vote.

**AYE:** Dornink, Gruenhagen, Kupec  
**NAY:** McEwen, Marty, Oumou Verbeten

**Absent: Hauschild, Lieske, Pappas, Wesenberg**

**3 Aye to 3 Nay, the A-8 amendment is not adopted.**

**Senator Glenn Gruenhagen moved the A-4 amendment.**

**Josiah Moore, Legislative Liaison from the Department of Labor and Industry answered technical questions.**

**Peter Nikolai answered technical questions.**

**Senator Gruenhagen renewed his motion to adopt the A-4 amendment to SF3787 except for lines 1.5 & 1.6, and requested a roll call vote.**

**AYE: Dornink, Gruenhagen**

**NAY: McEwen, Hauschild, Marty, Kupec, Oumou Verbeten**

**Absent: Lieske, Pappas, Wesenberg**

**2 Aye to 5 Nay, the A-4 amendment is not adopted.**

**Senator McEwen moved that SF3787 as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Committee.**

**The motion is adopted along a voice vote.**

***Gavel passes from Senator John Marty to Senator Grant Hauschild***

**Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3787, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 4384: Senator McEwen: Labor policy and technical changes provisions modifications.**

**Senator McEwen presented Senate File 4384.**

**Prairie Bly, Assistant Director, Labor Standards Division at Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry walks through the bill.**

**Diana Tastad-Damer, Legislative Director, UFCW Local 1189 testified in support of SF4384.**

**Discussion.**

**Josiah Moore, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry answered technical questions.**

**Leah Solo, Executive Director of the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board answered technical questions.**

**Prairie Bly, Assistant Director of the Department of Labor & Industry, Labor Standards Division answered technical questions.**

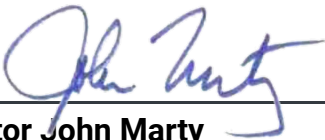
**Senator McEwen moved that SF4384 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.**

**The motion is adopted along a voice vote.**

**Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 4384, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:02pm.**

  
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**Senator John Marty**

  
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**Jack Fischer Legislative Assistant**