

Minnesota State Senate

Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Thursday, February 13, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Steve Green, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Matt D. Klein, Senator Ron Latz, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Ann H. Rest, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Seeberger called the meeting to order at 12:35pm, Senator Klein took back the gavel at 2:10pm

Call to order

Presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations – MN Department of Commerce

Testifiers:
Grace Arnold, Commissioner, MN Department of Commerce

Implementation Overview – Office of Cannabis Management

Testifiers:
Eric Taubel, Interim Director, Office of Cannabis Management

S.F. 258: Senator Latz: Nongratuity surcharges at restaurants prohibition.

Testifiers:
Ron Elwood, Legal Aid
Mike Dean, North Star Prosperity
David Benowitz, Craft & Crew Hospitality
Soleil Ramirez, Crasqui Restaurant
Sandra Weise, Finnish Bistro
Dave Sincebaugh, Crave Restaurants
Hanna Zinn, Hospitality Minnesota

Be laid on the table.

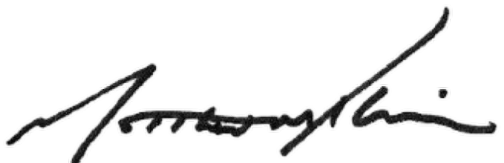
S.F. 872: Senator Frentz: Auto dealers participation in auto shows authorization and establishing which shows auto dealers may participate.

Senator Rasmusson moves the A2
A2 adopted

Testifiers:
Amanda Duerr, MN Auto Dealers Association

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48pm



Senator Matt D. Klein, Chair



Ellie Tibodeau-Lissick, Legislative Assistant