

Minnesota State Senate

Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Thursday, March 20, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Gary H. Dahms, 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: Senator Zach Duckworth

Senator Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 12:36pm

Call to Order

S.F. 2511: Senator Klein: Persons that are 17 years of age permission to serve alcoholic beverages (Omnibus Liquor Bill).

Senator Klein offers the A7
Senator Klein moved an oral amendment to the A7.
Page 3, line 22 delete the new language.

MOTION PREVAILED

A7 (as amended) is adopted.
Senator Rasmusson offers the A8.
A8 is adopted.

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 2511, as amended, recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2224: Senator Rasmusson: Telephone companies or telecommunications carriers exemption to serve certain areas.

Senator Rasmusson offers the A2.
A2 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2224:

- Dana Bailey, Lumen
- John Ardoyno, North Region, Lumen
- John Kiris, Lumen
- Tom Hanson, MN Telecom Alliance
- Sam Smith, MN Department of Commerce

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 2224, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2296: Senator Howe: Federal qualified mortgage points and fees threshold satisfying loans exclusion from the definition of a conventional loan provision.

Senator Howe offers the A1.
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2296:

- Mike Stidham, Rocket Mortgage
- Zach Eitchen, Lobbyist, Taft

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 2296, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2420: Senator Seeberger: Insurers requirement to provide a copy of current policy to the insured.

Senator Seeberger offers the A1.
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2420:

- Aaron Cocking, Insurance Federation of Minnesota

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 2420, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1024: Senator Wiklund: MNsure premium subsidy program establishment, providing a sunset for the Minnesota premium security plan, and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1024:

- Dan Endreson, MN Council of Health Plans

Senator Howe requests a roll call.
Roll call granted.
The results are as follows
Aye: Chair Klein, Vice Chair Seeberger, Senator Frentz, Senator Rest, Senator Wiklund
Nay: Lead Dahms, Senator Green, Senator Howe, Senator Latz, Senator Rasmusson

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. 1024, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION FAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09pm.

Senator Matt D. Klein, Chair

Ellie Tibodeau-Lissick, Legislative Assistant