

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator FOUNG Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Justin D. Eichorn - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator John A. Hoffman

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Quorum.

Call To Order

S.F. 1152: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Como Park Zoo and Conservatory appropriation.

Erica Prosser, Deputy Directory/Interim Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Directory, City of St. Paul

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 1152, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Minnesota State Arts Board - Legacy Arts Grants Overview

Sue Gens, Executive Director
Nicole DeBoer, Executive Director, Southwest MN Arts Council

Minnesota Citizens for the Arts Presentation

Sarah Fossen, Executive Director

Minnesota Historical Society - Overview of History Legacy Programs and Grants

Kent Whitworth, Director and CEO, Minnesota Historical Society
David Kelliher, Public Policy and Government Relations, Minnesota Historical Society
Avi Viswanathan, Executive Vice President

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm



Senator FOUNG Hawj, Chair



Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant

