

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee  
Thursday, March 20, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Founj Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** Senator Justin D. Eichorn - **Ranking Minority Member**

Senator Founj Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Senator Lang and Wesenberg joined by remote.

### Call To Order

**S.F. 2530: Senator Hauschild: Orderly and environmentally responsible development of the states gas resources facilitation provision and appropriation.**

Senator Hauschild offers the A-8 author's amendment. Passed by voice vote.  
Senator McEwen offers the A-6 amendment. Passed by division vote, 5-2.  
Senator McEwen offers the A-7 amendment. Passed by voice vote.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2530:

- o Michael Liljegen, Assistant Dir. of Lands & Minerals, DNR
- o Michael Sturdy, GM Operations, Pulsar Helium Inc.
- o Allyz Kramer, Principal & Sr. Biologist, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.
- o Paula Maccabee, Executive Dir. & Counsel, Water Legacy
- o Aaron Klemz, Chief Strategy Officer, MCEA

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 2530, be referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee without recommendation. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2442: Senator Weber: Outdoor use of rainwater and stormwater provision.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2442:

- o Tim Malooly, Principal, Irrigation by Design
- o Jeff Latterell, Principal, HLS Outdoor
- o Randy Neprash, Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition
- o Dana Vanderbosch, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 2442, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1535: Senator Hawj: Local road wetland replacement program bond issuance and appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.1535:

- o Krysten Foster, Otter Tail County Engineer
- o Marcus Culver, Brooklyn Park City Engineer & Legislative Chair, City Engineers Assoc. of MN

Senator Johnson Stewart moved that S.F. 1535, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Capital Investment Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 1481: Senator Pappas: Pollution Control Agency notice to retailers that selling skin lightening products that contain mercury is illegal requirement, self-certification of businesses that receive notice requirement, and penalties on businesses who fail to self-certify provision.**

Senator Kunesh offers the A-2 amendment. Passed by a voice vote.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1481:

- o Amira Adawe, Executive Director, The Beautywell Project
- o Anjuli Cameron, SEWA-AIFA
- o Yusra Mohamud
- o Tom Johnson, MPCA Government Relations Director

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 1481, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 956: Senator Green: Searches and seizures without a warrant or court order by conservation officers prohibition and requiring receipts to be provided for persons from whom property is seized.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0956:

- o Steve Porter, Owner, Trophy Whitetails
- o Rick Fedie (REMOTE)
- o Colonel Rodmen Smith, Enforcement Director, DNR

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 956, be laid on the table. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at**



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**Senator Fong Hawj, Chair**



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**Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant**