

Minnesota State Senate

State and Local Government Committee
Thursday, February 13, 2025
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Andrew R. Lang - **Chair**, Senator Tou Xiong - **Chair**, Senator Heather Gustafson - **Vice Chair**, Senator Mark W. Koran - **Vice Chair**, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade - **Vice Chair**, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Omar Fateh, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Andrew R. Lang called the meeting to order at 12:33 PM

Call to Order

A quorum was present

S.F. 757: Senator Klein: Sports betting and fantasy contests authorization and provision.

Senator Xiong moved the A13 amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

- Bishop Michael Izen - Auxiliary Bishop, Minnesota Catholic Conference
- Andy Platto - Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association
- Rebecca Delahunt - Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council
- Randy Sampson - CEO, Canterbury Park
- JT Foley - Executive Director, Coalition for Fantasy Sports
- Dr. Kristy Janigo - Legislative Chair, American Legion Department
- Justin Revak - President, MN Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association
- Rachel Jenner - Director, Allied Charities of Minnesota
- Fr. Peter Etzel - Associate Pastor, St. Thomas More Catholic Church
- Jack Meeks - Chairman, Board of Citizens Against Gambling Expansion

Senator Xiong requested a roll call vote on the motion that SF 757, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety

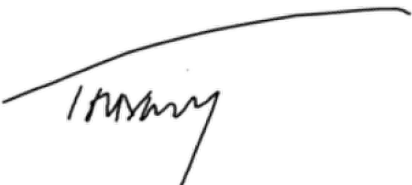
6/6 (Ayes: Xiong, Gustafson, Lang, Carlson, Cwodzinski, Johnson Stewart; Nays: Maye Quade, Bahr, Drazkowski, Eichorn, Fateh, Koran). **MOTION FAILED.**

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 757, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. - **MOTION FAILED.**

S.F. 978: Senator Marty: Sports betting provision and authorization.

Senator Drazkowski moved that S.F. 978, be laid on the table. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM



Senator Tou Xiong, Chair



Sebastian Gonzalez, Legislative Assistant