

Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee
Monday, January 27, 2025
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator D. Scott Dibble - **Chair**, Senator John R. Jasinski - **Chair**, Senator Jeff R. Howe - **Vice Chair**, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart - **Vice Chair**, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator FOUNG HAWJ, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Susan Pha

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair John R. Jasinski called the meeting to order at 3:01pm. After every agenda item, time was allowed for committee discussion, questions, and potential amendments if applicable.

CALL TO ORDER

S.F. 75: Senator Jasinski: Autonomous mower technology research by the Department of Transportation authorization and appropriation.

For the duration of his bill presentation, Chair Jasinski gave the gavel to Vice Chair Jeff R. Howe

Chair John R. Jasinski presented S.F. 75 - Autonomous Mowers.

Chair Jasinski moved the A1 amendment. Via voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Andrew Johnson, CEO, BotCrew
- Al Johnson, President, BotCrew

Chair Jasinski moved that S.F. 75 pass and be referred to the Finance Committee. Via voice vote, the motion prevailed.

Dept of Public Safety Presentation on Governor's Budget Proposal

The Department of Public Safety Presentation on Governor’s Budget Request

The presentation was provided by the following individuals:

- Bob Jacobson, DPS Commissioner
- Col. Christina Bogojevic, MN State Patrol
- Mike Hanson, Office of Traffic Safety Director
- Megan Gallagher, DPS Legislative Affairs

Dept of Public Safety Presentation on Driver's License Exam Scheduling Report

The Department of Public Safety provided a presentation on the Driver’s License Exam Scheduling Report.

The presentation was provided by the following individuals:

- Pong Xiong, Driver & Vehicle Services Director

Chair Jasinski adjourned the meeting at 4:48pm.



Senator John R. Jasinski



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant