

Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee
Monday, February 24, 2025
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Carlson, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Susan Pha

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator John R. Jasinski called the meeting to order at 3:08pm. Senator Jasinski retained the gavel for the entirety of the hearing. After each agenda item, time was allowed for committee discussion and amendments. All bills were laid over.

S.F. 959: Senator Xiong: Cities of North St. Paul and Oakdale Trunk Highway 36 and Trunk Highway 120 grade-separated interchange appropriation.

Senator Xiong presented S.F. 959 - Cities of North St. Paul and Oakdale Trunk Highway 36 and Trunk Highway 120 grade-separated interchange appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Stan Karwoski, Washington Co. Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 959, be laid over.

S.F. 234: Senator Limmer: U.S. Highway 169 and Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 130 interchange reconstruction project appropriation.

Senator Warren Limmer presented S.F. 234 - U.S. Highway 169 and Hennepin County State-Aid Highway 130 interchange reconstruction project appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove Mayor
- Chris LaBounty, Maple Grove Public Works & Engineering Director

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 234, be laid over.

S.F. XXXX: Senator Limmer: (Informational) Trunk Highway 55 project bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Limmer provided an informational hearing on Trunk Highway 55 project bond issue and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Kent Koch, Mayor of Loreda, Hwy 55 Corridor Coalition
- Kevin Anderson, Hennepin Co Commissioner, Hwy 55 Corridor Coalition
- Nadine Schoen, Wright Co Commissioner, Hwy 55 Corridor Coalition

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. XXXX, be laid over.

S.F. 1490: Senator Abeler: Coon Rapids East River Road and Trunk highway 610 interchange project bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Jim Abeler presented S.F. 1490 - Coon Rapids East River Road and Trunk highway 610 interchange project bond issue and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Tim Himmer, City of Coon Rapids Public Works

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1490, be laid over.

S.F. 151: Senator Weber: Trunk Highway 75 from Luverne to Pipestone reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Bill Weber presented S.F. 151 - Trunk Highway 75 from Luverne to Pipestone reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Gary Overgaard, Rock Co Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 151, be laid over.

S.F. 620: Senator Drazkowski: Trunk Highway 74 resurfacing in Winona County appropriation.

Senator Steve Drazkowski presented S.F. 620 - Trunk Highway 74 resurfacing in Winona County appropriation.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 620, be laid over.

S.F. 1264: Senator Duckworth: Lakeville Interstate Highway 35 bridge interchange project bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Zach Duckworth present S.F. 1264 - Lakeville Interstate Highway 35 bridge interchange project bond issue and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Zach Johnson, Lakeville City Engineer
- Mary Liz Holberg, Dakota Co Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1264, be laid over.

S.F. 1265: Senator Duckworth: Dakota County Interstate 35 and County State-Aid Highway 50 interchange reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Duckworth presented S.F. 1265 - Dakota County Interstate 35 and County State-Aid Highway 50 interchange reconstruction bond issue and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Zach Johnson, Lakeville City Engineer
- Mary Liz Holberg, Dakota Co Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1265, be laid over.

S.F. XXXX: Senator Duckworth: (Informational) Interstate 35 and Scott County State-Aid Highway 2.

Senator Duckworth presented an informational hearing on Interstate 35 and Scott County State-Aid Highway 2

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Dave Beer, Scott Co Board Chair
- Thomas Terry, Elko New Market City Administrator

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. XXXX, be laid over.

S.F. 781: Senator Nelson: Byron U.S. Highway 14 intersection improvements bond issue and appropriation.

Senator Carla Nelson presented S.F. 781 - Byron U.S. Highway 14 intersection improvements bond issue and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Michelle Rossman, Olmsted Co Commissioner
- Ben Johnson, Olmstead Public Works Director & County Engineer

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 781, be laid over.

S.F. 368: Senator Howe: Rockville Trunk Highway 23 intersection improvements appropriation.

Senator Jeff R. Howe presented S.F. 368 - Rockville Trunk Highway 23 intersection improvements appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Mark Husnik, Rockville Mayor
- Jeff Bertram, Stearns Co Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 368, be laid over.

S.F. 367: Senator Howe: Rockville Trunk Highway 23 intersections study appropriation.

Senator Howe presented S.F. 367 - Rockville Trunk Highway 23 intersections study appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Mark Husnik, Rockville Mayor
- Jeff Bertram, Stearns Co Commissioner

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 367, be laid over.

S.F. 130: Senator Farnsworth: U.S. Highway 169 4-lane highway expansion bond issuance and appropriation.

Senator Robert D. Farnsworth present S.F. 130- U.S. Highway 169 4-lane highway expansion bond issuance and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Casey Venema, Itasca Co Board Chair

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 130, be laid over.

S.F. 1817: Senator Kreun: City of Ham Lake marked Trunk Highway 65 and Bunker Lake Boulevard Northeast interchange improvements bond issuance and appropriation.

Senator Michael Kreun presented S.F. 1817 - City of Ham Lake marked Trunk Highway 65 and Bunker Lake Boulevard Northeast interchange improvements bond issuance and appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Julie Depson, Anoka Co Commissioner
- Joe MacPherson, Anoka CO Engineer/Chief Office of Transportation

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1817, be laid over.

S.F. 1847: Senator Kreun: City of Columbus Hornsby Street Northeast improvements appropriation.

Senator Kreun presented S.F. 1847 - City of Columbus Hornsby Street Northeast improvements appropriation

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Ron Hanegraaf, Columbus Mayor

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1847, be laid over.

S.F. XXXX: Senator Kreun: (Informational) City of Blaine local road improvements appropriation.

Senator Kreun provided an information presentation on City of Blaine local road improvements appropriation.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. XXXX, be laid over.

S.F. XXXX: Senator Bahr: (Informational) City of Ham Lake marked Trunk Highway 65 and County Road 60 intersection improvements appropriation.

Senator Cal Bahr provided an informational presentation on City of Ham Lake marked Trunk Highway 65 and County Road 60 intersection improvements appropriation.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. XXXX, be laid over.

Senator Jasinski adjourned the meeting at 4:55pm



Senator John R. Jasinski



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant