

# Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee  
Monday, February 3, 2025  
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Ron Latz - **Chair**, Senator Michael E. Kreun - **Vice Chair**, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten - **Vice Chair**, Senator Warren Limmer - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Torrey N. Westrom

**Absent:** Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 1:13 PM

Continued discussion of previous hearing

**S.F. 9: Senator Rest: Commissioner of revenue requirement to establish an online system to claim the political contribution refund.**

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 9, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 11: Senator Rest: Exemption modification for firearm storage units.**

A-1 Senator Anderson moved, adopted by voice.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 11, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED. S.F. 456:**

**Senator Utke: Protection to children and vulnerable adults from exposure to fentanyl establishment.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0456:  
Sebastian Mesa, Assistant County Attorney, Aitkin County, via zoom.

A-1 Senator Oumou Verbeten moved, adopted by voice.

Be laid on the table.

**Presentation by the MN Department of Corrections**

The following individuals testified on Presentation by the MN Department of Corrections:  
Commissioner Paul Schnell, Minnesota Department of Corrections; Kelly Haff, Interim Director of Legislative Affairs;

1:49 PM Senator Latz passed the gavel to Senator Oumou Verbeten.  
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The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 PM

  
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Senator Ron Latz, Chair

  
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Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant