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Minnesota Senate

## Minnesota State Senate

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

## **Minutes**

<u>Present</u>: Senator Ron Latz - Chair, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten - Vice Chair, Senator Warren Limmer - Ranking Minority Member, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Doron Clark, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin, Senator Torrey N. Westrom <u>Absent</u>: No

**Members Absent** 

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM

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Testimony Requests Requests to testify must be submitted by the document deadline. The number of testifiers and length of time permitted is at the discretion of the chair and is subject to change. Requests should be submitted to judiciary@senate.mn.

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S.F. 281: Senator Lang: Coercion crime that causes great bodily harm or death of the victim criminal penalty enhancement provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0281: Jaime

Bremseth via zoom, Mental Health Professional; Be laid

over.

S.F. 190: Senator Gustafson: Sports official assault enhanced penalties establishment.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0190:

Aaron Frederickson, Sports Official;

12:53 PM Senator Latz passed the gavel to Senator Seeberger Be laid

over.

S.F. 662: Senator Gustafson: Civil cause of action establishment for the nonconsensual removal of a condom.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0662:

Emma Schwartz via zoom; Jenna Monday via zoom, UMN Undergraduate; Kari Schwartz via zoom, Sexual Assault Advocate;

A1 Senator Clark moved, adopted by voice.

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 662, as amended, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED. S.F. 319:

Senator Koran: Crime of altering controlled substances with fentanyl penalty establishment.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0319:

Michele Hein, Chair, Fentanyl Free Communities Foundation; Jeff Potts, MN Chiefs of Police Association; Be laid over.

<u>S.F. 1373:</u> Senator Limmer: Driver's license suspension expansion to include all cases where a person is believed to have committed vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation; peace officer reporting in all cases where a person is believed to have committed criminal vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1373: Mark Roe; Matt Whalen;

1:39 PM Senator Seeberger passed the gavel to Senator Latz Be laid

over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1374: Senator Limmer: Minimum fines and penalty enhancement for violations of driving without a valid license authorization.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1374:

Sue Vanek;

Be laid on the table.

S.F. 1329: Senator Seeberger: Criminal penalty increase for assaulting a firefighter, EMS personnel or certain health providers.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1329:

Shane Hallow, President, Hennepin County Association of Paramedics and EMTs; Ivo Tabakov, Hennepin County Association of Paramedics and EMTs;

2:32 PM Senator Latz passed the gavel to Senator Oumou Verbeten.

2:38 PM Senator Oumou Verbeten passed the gavel to Senator Latz.

Be laid on the table.

S.F. 794: Senator Limmer: Government Data Practices Act violation of the Official Records Act penalties and remedies extension provision.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM

Senator Ron Latz, Chair

Zach Cullen,/Legislative Assistant