

Minnesota State Senate

Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
Monday, March 17, 2025
12:30 PM, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: 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 **Absent:** No

Members Absent

Senator Ron Latz called the meeting to order at 12:39 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. with the name, title, organization, bill number, and position stated.

S.F. 447: Senator Rest: Consumer protection restitution account establishment, public compensation payments exclusion from certain calculations of income, and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0447:
Professor Prentiss Cox, University of Minnesota; Helene Johnson, AARP; Jessica Whitney, Deputy Minnesota Attorney General; Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government;

12:41 PM Senator Latz passed the gavel to Senator Oumou Verbeten
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A-7 Senator Carlson moved, adopted by voice.
A-6 Senator Kreun moved, failed by voice.

Senator Carlson moved that S.F. 447, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1098: Senator Latz: Claim amount for mandatory binding arbitration modification; certification of certain juvenile court expenses authorization; filing, copying and printing of certain court papers modification; appropriating money.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1098:
Jeff Shorba, State Court Administrator, Minnesota Judicial Branch; Jake Jagdfeld, Johnson-Becker PLLC;

1:26 PM Senator Latz passed the gavel to Senator Oumou Verbeten.

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2039: Senator Latz: Judicial official real property records private data classification provision, judicial official real property records access limitations provision, criminal penalties provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2039:

John Guthmann, Senior District Court Judge, Ramsey County; Patrick Schiltz, Chief U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota; Amber Bougie, Minnesota Association of County Recorders; Andrew McGuire, Minnesota Association of County Recorders; Rich

Neumeister; Nathan Zacharias, Association of Minnesota Counties; A-1 Senator Latz moved, adopted by voice.

As amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1987: Senator Limmer: State Board of Civil Legal Aid report to legislature requirement.

Not heard.

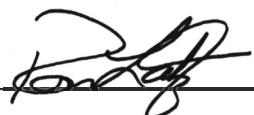
S.F. 2228: Senator Limmer: Violent crime enforcement teams appropriation.

Not heard.

S.F. 2062: Senator Howe: Definition of a \"public official\" in a city or a county modification.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 PM



Senator Ron Latz, Chair



Zach Cullen, Legislative Assistant