

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee
Thursday, January 23, 2025
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Gene Dornink - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Chair**, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator Grant Hauschild - **Vice Chair**, Senator Bill Lieske

Senator Gene Dornink called the meeting to order at 12:35

Call to Order

S.F. 475: Senator Mathews: Whistleblower protections for public employees modifications.

Senator Mathews presented SF 475
The following individuals testified on S.F.0475:
a. Devin Bruce, MN Association of Professional Employees
b. Meg Luger Nikolai, Education Minnesota

Senator Lieske moved that S.F. 475, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 310: Senator Dornink: Employee definition modified for the purposes of earned sick and safe time.

Senator Dornink presented SF 310
The following individuals testified on S.F.0310:
a. Lauryn Schothorst, MN Chamber
b. Josiah Moore, MN Department of Labor and Industry
c. Hunter Pederson, MN Farm Bureau Federation
d. Darin Broton, MN AgriGrowth Council
e. Jon Boesche, National Federation of Independent Business
f. Stu Lourey, MN Farmers Union
g. Bruce Kleven, Lobbyist, Agricultural Groups
h. Lucas Sjostrom, MN Milk Producers Association

Senator Dornink moved that S.F. 310, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 pm


Senator Gene Dornink


Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant