

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 Wessenberg

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



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