

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee

Tuesday, January 28, 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 Grant Hauschild - **Vice Chair**, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Nathan Wessenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen called the meeting to order at 12:46

Call to Order

Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Overview

Chief Judge Patricia J. Milun presented the overview

Confirmation of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Judge Deborah K Sundquist

Senator Dornik moves to recommend to the Senate that the appointment of Judge Deborah K Sundquist to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals be confirmed. Motion carried unanimously

Confirmation of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Judge Kathryn H Carlson

Senator Dornik moves to recommend to the Senate that the appointment of Judge Kathryn H Carlson to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals be confirmed. Motion carried unanimously

Confirmation of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Chief Judge Patricia J Milun

Senator Dornik moves to recommend to the Senate that the appointment of Chief Judge Patricia J Milun to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals be confirmed.

Motion carried unanimously

Confirmation of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Judge Sean M Quinn

The Senate Body has not yet referred Judge Quinn's appointment to the Labor committee. Vote will be taken after referral

Confirmation of Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals Judge Thomas J Christenson

Senator Dornik moves to recommend to the Senate that the appointment of Judge Thomas J Christenson to the Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals be confirmed.

Motion carried unanimously

Bureau of Mediation Services Overview

The following individuals testified on Bureau of Mediation Services Overview:
Commissioner Johnny Villarreal

Confirmation of Bureau of Mediation Services Commissioner Johnny Villarreal

Senator Dornik moves that Johnny Villarreal be appointed be commissioner of the Bureau of Mediation Services

Motion carried unanimously

Public Employment Relations Board Overview

The following individuals testified on Public Employment Relations Board Overview:
Jess Anna King, Executive Director Public Employment Relations Board

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46

Jennifer A. McEwen
Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair

Chelsea Barks
Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant