

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Chair**, Senator Grant Hauschild - **Vice Chair**, Senator Gene Dornink - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen called the meeting to order at 12:40

Call to Order

S.F. 1346: Senator Boldon: Permit holders harvesting or destroying aquatic plants safe usage of scuba diving equipment requirement provision and commercial diving operations requirements establishment provision.

Testifiers:

- Dina Anue, Mother of Brady Anue
- William Anue, Father of Brady Anue
- David Anderson, Father of Joseph Anderson
- Laurie Anderson, Mother of Joseph Anderson
- Ryan Mueller, Brady Anue’s Uncle, Firefighter for the City of St. Paul, and Certified Hyperbaric Technologist at HCMC
- Dan Gruber, Firefighter and Scuba Instructor
- Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

Senator Pappas offered the A2 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Lieske offered the A3 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Lieske offered the A4 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Lieske offered the A5 amendment
Senator Lieske moves to divide the A5 amendment - lines 1.6 to 1.8 adopted by voice vote
Senator Lieske withdraws the remainder of the A5 amendment

Senator Lieske offers the A6 amendment - adopted by voice

Senator Lieske moved that S.F. 1346, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee.
- **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13



Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair



Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant