

# Minnesota State Senate

## Labor Committee

Thursday, March 27, 2025

12:30 PM or 15 Minutes After Session, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **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 Wessenberg

**Absent:** Senator Grant Hauschild - **Vice Chair**

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**Senator Jennifer A. McEwen called the meeting to order at 1:55**

### Call to Order

McEwen gave the gavel to Dornik so she could present the bill as a co author.

Port came in at 1:59

McEwen took the gavel at 2

**S.F. 2775: Senator Port: Hospitals providing registered nurse staffing at levels consistent with nationally accepted standards requirement provision, staffing levels report requirement, retaliation prohibition provision, and appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.2775:

Shannon Cunningham, Director of Governmental and Community Relations, MNA  
Adam Karlen, VP of Patient Care & Chief Nursing Officer, M Health Fairview Southdale Hospital  
Jeremy Olson-Ehlert, RN d. Virtual: Kelly Hagen, Chief Nursing Officer, Rainy Lake Medical Center Ryan Hillmoe, RN  
Heather Saftner, Welia Health  
Rachel Anderson, RN, BSN h. Mary Krinkie, VP of Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association  
Chris Rubesch, RN, President, Minnesota Nurses Association

The committee was recessed until 5 or the call of the Chair.

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 2775, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Human Services Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 908: Senator Kupec: Provisions governing the certification of underground telecommunications installers modification.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.0908:  
Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND  
Melissa Wolf, Executive Director, MN Cable Association  
Tom Hanson, Minnesota Telecom Alliance  
Jake Schwitzer, Executive Director, North Star Policy Action

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 908, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2360: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Annual reports from partnership entities of the Intergovernmental Misclassification Enforcement and Education Partnership required, and money appropriated.**

Senator Oumou Verbeten Presented SF 2360

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 2360, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 5:46**

*Jennifer A. McEwen*  
Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair

*Chelsea Barks*  
Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant