



Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee
Thursday, March 12, 2026
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Sandra L. Pappas - **Chair**, Senator Susan Pha - **Vice Chair**, Senator Karin Housley - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Amanda H. Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Zaynab Mohamed

Senator Susan Pha called the meeting to order at 3:05pm

Call to Order

Senator Pappas assumes the role of chair and takes the gavel at 4:06pm

University of Minnesota - HEAPR report
- 2026 capital requests.

- Testifiers
- Alice Roberts-Davis, Vice President
 - Riley Hetland, President of Student Government
 - Dr. Keith Mays, Dean, School of Dentistry

Como Zoo & Conservatory - 2026 capital requests.

- Testifiers
- Katie Hill, Como Friends
 - Andy Rodriguez, Saint Paul Parks & Recreation
 - Allison Jungheim, Interim Director of Animal Care

Minnesota Ports Association - 2026 capital requests.

- Testifiers
- Shari Chorney, Minnesota Ports Association President
 - Todd Hurely, Saint Paul Port Authority
 - Kevin Beardsley, Duluth Seaway Port Authority

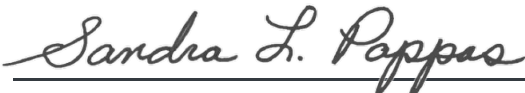
Minnesota Public Transit Association - 2026 capital requests.

- Testifiers
- Brandon Nurmi, Director, Arrowhead Transit, President

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency - Previously appropriated funds update
- Governor's recommendations.

Testifiers
- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16pm



Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair



Maryam Arab, Legislative Assistant