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Committee on Capital Investment

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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1. Call to Order

2. Senate File 3684 – Kunesh

*Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants
Program modifications, appropriation and bond
issuance authorization.*

- Karen Lemke, Director, Rochester Public Library
- Elizabeth Hoffman, Director, Plum Creek Library System
- Erin Smith, Director, Viking Library System

3. Senate File 4124 – Pappas

*Modifying grant caps for port development
assistance.*

- Kevin Beardsley, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority

4. Senate File 3762 – Farnsworth

*Application of increased funding for water
infrastructure grants clarification.*

- Mayor Doug Gregor, City of Aurora, Chair of the East Range Water Board
- Dave Skelton, Treasurer, East Range Water Board

5. Senate File 3696 – Housley

Oak Park Heights appropriation modification.

- Carly Johnson, Oak Park Heights City Councilor
- Lee Mann, Oak Park Heights City Engineer

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6. Commissioner Bob Jacobson, & Drew Evans,
Superintendent, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension, **Minnesota Department of Public
Safety**

- Previously appropriated funds update
- Governor's recommendations