



Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee

Tuesday, March 17, 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 John R. Jasinski, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:04pm

Call to Order

Senator Housley takes the gavel at 3:25pm

Senator Pappas takes the gavel at 3:48pm

S.F. 3684: Senator Kunesh: Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants Program modifications, appropriation, and bond issuance authorization.

Testifiers:

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

Senator Housley moves to have the A-1 amendment adopted – MOTION PREVAILS

Senator Nelson moves that SF 3684 as ammended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

MOTION PREVAILS

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. 3684, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4124: Senator Pappas: Port development assistance grant caps modification.

Testifiers:

- Senator Pappas
- Kevin Beardsley, Executive Director, Duluth Seaway Port Authority

Bill is laid over for over for possible inclusion.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. 4124, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3762: Senator Farnsworth: Application of increased funding for water infrastructure grants clarification.

Testifiers

- Senator Farnsworth
- Mayor Doug Gregor, City of Aurora, Chair of the East Range Water Board
- Dave Skelton, Treasurer, East Range Water Board
- Chad Kolstad, MDH

Senator Rasmusson moves to have that A-1 authors amendment adopted – MOTION PREVAILS
Bill as amended is laid over for possible inclusion.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3762, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3696: Senator Housley: Oak Park Heights appropriation modification.

Testifiers

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

Bill is laid over for possible inclusion.

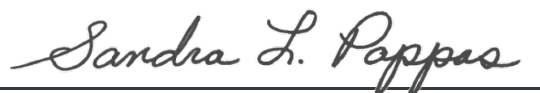
Senator Pappas moved that S.F. 3696, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**Minnesota Department of Public Safety - Previously appropriated funds update
- Governor's recommendations.**

Testifiers

- Bob Jacobson, Commissioner
- Drew Evans, Superintendent, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

The meeting was adjourned at 4:39pm



Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair



Maryam Arab, Legislative Assistant