

Capital Investment Committee

MINUTES

Representative Franson, Co-Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, began the meeting at 8:59AM, on April 30th, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was not present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Republican Chair
LEE, Fue, DFL Chair
FOGELMAN, Marj, Republican Vice-Chair
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice-Chair
ALLEN, Keith
HANSEN, Rick
KOZNICK, Jon
MYERS, Andrew
RYMER, Max
SEXTON, Thomas
SKRABA, Roger

Members excused:

REYER, Liz
CARROLL, Ned
LILLIE, Leon
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
XIONG, Jay

The committee heard informational presentations from Minnesota colleges.

Testifiers:

Deidra Peaslee, President, Saint Paul College.
Scott Wilson, Vice President of Finance and Operations, Saint Paul College.
Michael Seymour, President, Alexandria Technical and Community College.
Ann Laporte, Vice President of Human Resources, Ziegler Cat.

Representative Franson officially called the meeting to order at 9:08AM. A quorum was present.

Representative Myers moved the minutes of April 29th, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

HF1666 (Schomacker) SLAYTON CHILDCARE CENTER.

Testifiers:

Josh Malchow, City Administrator, City of Slayton.
Ashley Haken, Board Secretary, Wonder World Preschool.

HF232 (Anderson, P. E.) FOREST LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Testifier:

Mark Statz, City Administrator, City of Forest Lake.

HF344 (Nelson) PINE CITY PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Greg Anderson, City Engineer, City of Pine City.

Kent Bombard, Mayor, City of Pine City.

HF431 (Warwas) EVELETH PROGRESS PARKWAY PROJECT.

Testifier:

Jim Foldesi, Public Works Director, City of Eveleth.

HF468 (Harder) NEW AUBURN STORMWATER, WASTEWATER, AND DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Curt Reetz, Water and Wastewater Operations, City of New Auburn.

Sam Fink, City of New Auburn Engineer, Short, Elliott and Henderickson Engineering.

Representative Fogelman assumed the gavel at 9:45AM.

HF547 (Quam) STEWARTVILLE 15TH AVENUE NORTHEAST IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Bill Schimmel, City Administrator, City of Stewartville.

HF1476 (McDonald) SALISBURY BRIDGE REHABILITATION.

Testifiers:

Dawn Gillman, State Representative, District 29B.

Krista Cates, Salisbury Bridge Restoration Project Representative.

Steve Olson, Historic Bridge Project Engineer, Olson & Nesvold Engineers.

HF1711 (Olson) MAPLETON STREET PROJECTS.

Testifiers:

Jeff Annis, Mayor, City of Mapleton.

Hunter Chaffee, Public Works Director, City of Mapleton.

HF2787 (Robbins) LORETTO WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Kent Koch, Mayor, City of Loretto.

Jeff Leuer, Council Member, City of Loretto.

HF2788 (Robbins) LORETTO STORMWATER POND IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Kent Koch, Mayor, City of Loretto.

Jeff Leuer, Council Member, City of Loretto.

HF3207 (Stier) LE SUEUR CITY HALL BUILDING RENOVATION.

Testifiers:

Pilar Stier, Chief of Police, City of Le Sueur.

Joe Roby, City Administrator, City of Le Sueur.

Chair Franson re-assumed the gavel at 10:08AM.

HF583 (Skraba) LAKE COUNTY KAWISHIWI BRIDGE REPLACEMENT.

Testifier:

Nate Eide, Land Commissioner, Lake County.

HF402 (Skraba) RANIER PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY.

Testifier:

Nick Hagen, Public Works Director, City of Ranier.

HF2418 (Tabke) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH CAPITAL PROJECT PLANS.

Representative Franson moved HF2418 before the committee.

Representative Franson moved the H2418DE4 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Franson laid over HF2418, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32AM.

Representative Mary Franson, Chair

Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant