

CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Luke Frederick, Vice Chair of the Committee on Capital Investment, called the meeting to order at 10:15 A.M. on, March 5, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LEE, Fue, DFL Chair
FRANSON, Mary, GOP Chair
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice Chair
FOGELMAN, Marj, GOP Vice Chair
ALLEN, Keith
CARROLL, Ned
HANSEN, Rick
KOZNICK, Jon
LILLIE, Leon
MYERS, Andrew
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
REYER, Liz
SEXTON, Thomas
SKRABA, Roger

Members excused:

RYMER, Max
XIONG, Jay

A quorum was present.

Chair Fue Lee moved that the minutes of March 3, 2026, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Minnesota Zoo

Presenting:

- John Frawley, Director, MN Zoo
- Dr. Anne Rivas, Director of Animal Health, MN Zoo

Presentation from the Perpich Center for Arts Education

Presenting:

- Allegra Smisek, Executive Director, PCAE
- John Toop, Finance Director, PCAE
- Betsy Anderson, Communications Director, PCAE

Presentation from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs

Presenting:

- Scott Rohweder, Executive Director, Department of Military Affairs
- Major General Shawn Manke, Adjutant General, Minnesota National Guard

Presentation from the Department of Natural Resources

Presenting

- Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, DNR
- Samantha Minkler, Capital Asset Manager, DNR

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.



Representative Fue Lee, Chair



Nhia Chang, Committee Legislative Assistant