

Capital Investment Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Franson, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Republican Chair  
LEE, Fue, DFL Chair  
FOGELMAN, Marij, Republican Vice-Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice-Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
CARROLL, Ned  
HANSEN, Rick  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LILLIE, Leon  
MYERS, Andrew  
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa  
REYER, Liz  
RYMER, Max  
SEXTON, Thomas  
SKRABA, Roger  
XIONG, Jay

Representative Rymer moved the minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee heard informational testimony regarding current cost drivers for drinking water and sewer infrastructure projects.

**Testifiers:**

Brian Bollig, Principal Engineer and Founder, Bollig Engineering.  
Laura Ostlie, Funding Program Manager, Bollig Engineering.  
Bill Dunn, Senior Funding Advisor, Bollig Engineering.

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations for Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Testifier:**

Jon Kelly, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs.

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations for Minnesota Department of Transportation.

**Testifiers:**

Nancy Daubenberger, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Transportation.  
Josh Knatterud-Hubinger, Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations for Minnesota Historical Society.

**Testifiers:**

Kent Whitworth, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Historical Society.  
David Kellihier, Government Affairs Director, Minnesota Historical Society.  
Marais Bjornberg, Senior Director of Capital Planning and Archaeology, Minnesota Historical Society.

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations

for Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

**Testifiers:**

Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50AM.



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Representative Mary Franson, Chair



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Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant