

Capital Investment Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Franson, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15AM, on March 17<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, Marj, Republican Vice-Chair  
FREDERICK, Luke, DFL Vice-Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
CARROLL, Ned  
HANSEN, Rick  
KOZNICK, Jon  
LILLIE, Leon  
MYERS, Andrew  
REYER, Liz  
RYMER, Max  
SEXTON, Thomas  
SKRABA, Roger

Members Excused:

PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa  
XIONG, Jay

Representative Frederick moved the minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bill was heard on an informational basis only:

**HF3599 (Mekeland) BECKER; WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifier:**

Mark Kolbinger, Mayor, City of Becker.

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

**Testifiers:**

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

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations for Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

**Testifiers:**

John Jaschke, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.  
Andrea Fish, Assistant Director, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

The committee heard informational testimony regarding Governor Bonding Recommendations for Minnesota State Academies.

**Testifiers:**

Terry Wilding, Superintendent, Minnesota State Academies.

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

**HF3523 (Robbins) INDEPENDENCE; U.S. HIGHWAY 12 SAFETY AND MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Brad Spencer, Mayor, City of Independence.

Matt DuRose, Director of Public Safety and Police Chief, West Hennepin Public Safety Department.

**HF3761 (Igo) HIBBING; SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifier:**

Pete Hyduke, Mayor, City of Hibbing.

**HF3515 (Bakeberg) PRIOR LAKE; TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS.**

**Testifiers:**

Kirt Briggs, Mayor, City of Prior Lake.

Jason Wedel, City Manager, City of Prior Lake.

**HF573 (Warwas) SAINT LOUIS COUNTY; CANYON INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CAMPUS.**

**Testifiers:**

Mike Jugovich, Commissioner, Saint Louis County.

Dave Fink, Director of Environmental Services, Saint Louis County.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29AM.

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Representative Mary Franson, Chair

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Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant