

Capital Investment Committee

MINUTES

Representative Franson, Co-Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:01AM, on April 24th, 2025, 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
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
REYER, Liz
RYMER, Max
SEXTON, Thomas
SKRABA, Roger

Members excused:

XIONG, Jay

Representative Skraba moved the minutes of April 23rd, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

HF568 (Dotseth) EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER COOPERATIVES.

Testifiers:

Barbara Mackey, Assistant Special Education Director, Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative.

Tanya Syvertson, Assistant Director of Special Education, Area Special Education Cooperative.

HF433 (Dotseth) CLOQUET AREA FIRE DISTRICT.

Testifier:

Jesse Buhs, Fire Chief, Cloquet Area Fire District.

HF1689 (Nadeau) MAGNUS VETERANS WELLNESS CLINIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Shawn Alderman, MD, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Founder, President, Magnus Veterans Wellness Clinic.

Chris LaMotte, Member, Veteran, Magnus Veterans Foundation.

HF3145 (Gander) HENDRUM ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Curt Johannsen, Mayor, City of Hendrum.

HF2887 (Baker) KANDIYOHI WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2.

Testifier:

Jon Lindstrand, Mayor, City of Kandiyohi.

HF2819 (Duran) RED LAKE RESERVATION WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Sam Strong, Secretary, Red Lake Nation.

Thomas Barrett, Little Rock District Representative, Red Lake Nation Tribal Council.

HF2267 (Joy) HAWLEY LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Sean Mork, Mayor, City of Hawley.

Lonnie Neuner, City Administrator, City of Hawley.

HF799 (Joy) BARNESVILLE 13TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifier:

Jeremy Cossette, City Administrator, City of Barnesville.

HF800 (Joy) BARNESVILLE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND NORTHWEST IMPROVEMENT AREA.

Testifier:

Jeremy Cossette, City Administrator, City of Barnesville.

HF3137 (Schomacker) EDGERTON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Joel Farrington, City Clerk, Director of Economic Development, City of Edgerton.

HF1237 (Schomacker) FULDA INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Jessica Mitchell, City Deputy Clerk, City of Fulda.

Julie Buchill, City Clerk, City of Fulda.

HF2664 (Backer) REDPATH IMPOUNDMENT FLOOD HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT.

Testifier:

Jamie Beyer, Administrator, Bois de Sioux Watershed District.

HF3049 (Igo) PALISADE CLEAN WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Gaylene Spolarich, Mayor, City of Palisade.

HF296 (Igo) HIBBING CAREY LAKE RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENT.

Testifier:

Pete Hyduke, Mayor, City of Hibbing.

HF2802 (Myers) TONKA BAY PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Adam Jennings, Mayor, City of Tonka Bay.

Representative Skraba assumed the gavel at 10:16AM.

HF3135 (Franson) DOUGLAS COUNTY INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 94 AND COUNTY

STATE-AID HIGHWAY 17 INTERCHANGE.

Testifier:

Tim Erickson, County Engineer, Director, Douglas County Public Works Department.

Representative Franson assumed the gavel at 10:21AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27AM.

Representative Mary Franson, Chair

Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant