

CAPITAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Fue Lee, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the remote meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on March 22, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

LEE, Fue (Chair)
MURPHY, Mary (Vice Chair)
URDAHL, Dean (Lead)
AGBAJE, Esther
BERG, Kaela
DAVIDS, Greg
FRANKE, Keith
FREIBERG, Mike
HANSEN, Rick
HUOT, John
LILLIE, Leon
LUCERO, Eric
MORAN, Rena
PIERSON, Nels
RALEIGH, Donald
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
REYER, Liz
WEST, Nolan

Members excused:

XIONG, Jay

A quorum was present.

Representative Murphy moved to approve the minutes from March 18, 2021. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Andrew Lee, Minnesota House Fiscal Analyst, provided an overview of trunk highway bonds.

All bills were heard on an informational basis only.

HF1618 (Pinto); Riverview Corridor Transitway funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Pinto presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Rafael Ortega, Chair of the Regional Railroad Authority and District 5 Commissioner, Ramsey County

HF2015 (Thompson); Rush Line Corridor Transitway funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Thompson presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Victoria Reinhardt, Chairwoman of the Rush Line Corridor Task Force and District 7 Commissioner, Ramsey County

HF1759 (Agbaje); Transit and highway project development governing requirements established, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Agbaje presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-RaKi Williams, Outreach Specialist, Move Minneapolis

HF684 (Olson, L.); Duluth; Aerial Life Bridge restoration and repair funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Olson presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Emily Larson, Mayor, City of Duluth

HF971 (Her); St. Paul; eastbound Kellogg Boulevard bridge replacement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Her presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Melvin Carter, Mayor, City of St. Paul

HF1086 (Klevorn); Plymouth; Hennepin County Road 47 improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Klevorn presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Jeff Wosje, Mayor, City of Plymouth

HF1380 (Koegel); Blaine; Trunk Highway 65 local road intersection improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Koegel presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Tim Sanders, Mayor, City of Blaine

HF1798 (Xiong, T.); Washington County; bridge over I-694 construction funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Xiong presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Stan Karwoski, District 2 Commissioner, Washington County

HF1472 (Stephenson); Anoka County; U.S. Highway 10/169 interchange improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Stephenson presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Joe MacPherson, County Engineer, Anoka County

HF1477 (Franson); Douglas County; new culvert under U. S. Highway 29 funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Franson presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Craig Loos, President, Lake Geneva Association

HF1544 (Boe); Carver County; Highway 18 improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Boe presented his bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Lyndon Robjnt, Division Director and County Engineer, Carver County

HF2012 (Richardson); Inver Grove Heights; County State-Aid Highway 71 improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Richardson presented her bill.

Testifying on the bill:

-Tom Bartholomew, Mayor, City of Inver Grove Heights

Vice Chair Murphy assumed the gavel at 9:35 A.M.

HF2174 (Lee); Electric transit vehicle infrastructure appropriation bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Lee presented his bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 A.M.

Representative Fue Lee, Chair

Joe Lenczewski, Committee Legislative Assistant