

# SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

12:00 p.m. Room 15 - State Capitol

## Members Present

Senator Linda Scheid  
Senator Dan Sparks  
Senator Ellen Anderson  
Senator William Belanger  
Senator David Gaither  
Senator Sheila Kiscaden  
Senator Cal Larson  
Senator Brian LeClair  
Senator Becky Lourey  
Senator Geoff Michel  
Senator Sandy Pappas  
Senator Larry Pogemiller  
Senator Mady Reiter  
Senator Ann Rest  
Senator Dallas Sams  
Senator Jim Metzen

## Members Excused

Senator Sparks called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

### **S.F. 970 – Senator Michel: repealing Minnesota’s No Fault Insurance Law**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 907:

- Melissa Bohland, student, St. Bernard’s High School, St. Paul, MN

Exhibit A & B

### **S.F. 1094 – Senator Scheid: reforming Minnesota’s No Fault Insurance Law**

Exhibit C

### **Senator Scheid offers the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1094:

- The Honorable Jack Davies

The following provided testimony in opposition to S.F. 1094:

Minnesota Chiropractic Association

- Keith Johnson, D.C., Maple Grove, MN
- Kirsten Lindgren, patient, Stillwater, MN
- Jean Geske, patient, St. Paul, MN
- John Wolfe, chiropractor and attorney, St. Paul, MN

Exhibit D

The following provided testimony:

- Bob Johnson, Insurance Federation, Insurance Federation of Minnesota
- Phil Riveness, Minnesota Medical Group Management Association
- David Dries, M.D., chief of Trauma and Critical Care Surgery, Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN
- Phil Stalboerger, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota
- Peter Daly, M.D., Ramsey Medical Society
- Peter Riley, attorney, Schwebel, Goetz & Sieben, representing MN trial Lawyers Association
- Tom Gode, Minnesota Brain Injury Association

Exhibit E  
Exhibit F from Senator Reiter  
Exhibit G

**Senator Michel moved S.F. 970 to pass.**

**Senator Reither requests a roll call vote:**

<b>Scheid</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Anderson</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Belanger</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Gaither</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Kiscaden</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Larson</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>LeClair</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Lourey</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Metzen</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Michel</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Pappas</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Pogemiller</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Reiter</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Rest</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Sams</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Sparks</b>	<b>Nay</b>

**S.F. 970 does not pass with 10 nays, and 6 yeas.**

**Senator Scheid moved S.F. 1094 as amended to pass and be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.**

**Senator Larson requests a roll call vote:**

<b>Scheid</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Anderson</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Belanger</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Gaither</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Kiscaden</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Larson</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Leclair</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Lourey</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Metzen</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Michel</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Pappas</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Pogemiller</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Reiter</b>	<b>Yea</b>
<b>Rest</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Sams</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Sparks</b>	<b>Nay</b>

**S.F. 1094 as amended does not pass on a tie vote of 8 to 8.**

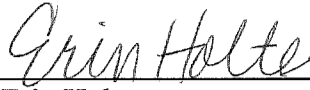
**Senator Scheid moved to reconsider vote on S.F. 970. Motion prevailed.**

**Senator Scheid moved the A-1 amendment.**

**On a call for a division the A-1 amendment to S.F. 970 was not adopted. The vote was 8 to 8.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:35p.m.. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
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Senator Linda Scheid  
Chair

  
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Erin Holte  
Legislative Assistant

Senate Commerce Committee

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No Fault Auto Insurance Subcommittee Report

SF 970 (Michel) repealing Minnesota's No Fault Insurance Law

SF 1094 (Scheid) reforming Minnesota's No Fault Insurance Law

Testimony

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