

# SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 4, 2005

12:30 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 Scheid called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

**S.F. 1355 – Senator Vickerman: power limited technicians licenses application deadline extension.**

**Senator Pogemiller moved the A-2 amendment. Motion prevailed.**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1355:

- John Schultz, executive secretary, Minnesota Electricity Board

**Senator Larson moved S.F. 1355, as amended, be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 1732 Senator Gaither: commerce department enforcement bill.**

**Senator Gaither moved the A05-0459 amendment. Motion prevailed.**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1732:

- Gary LaVasseur, manager, market assurance division, Commerce Department

**Senator Gaither moved S.F. 1732, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 1815 Senator Larson: modifying requirements for commerce department.**

**Senator Larson moved the A-1, delete everything amendment. Motion prevailed.**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1815:

- Sue Bergh, director of licensing, Commerce Department

**Senator Metzen moved to amend the A-1 amendment, and offered the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.**

**Senator Reiter moved to amend the A-1 amendment, and offered the A-2 amendment.**

The following provided testimony to answer clarifying questions on S.F. 1815:

- Dominic Sposeto, MN Independent Insurance Agents

**Senator Pogemiller moved to divide the A-2 amendment between lines 3 and 4. Motion prevailed.**

**Motion to adopt line 4 of the A-2 amendment did not prevail.**

**Motion to adopt line 3 of the A-2 amendment did prevail.**

**Senator Larson moved S.F. 1815, as amended, be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 1783 – Senator Scheid: commerce department insurance bill.**

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1783:

- Patrick Nelson, deputy commissioner, Market Assurance division, Commerce Department
- John Gross, health policy, Department of Commerce
- Gary LaVasseur, manager, market assurance division, Commerce Department

**Senator Scheid moved an oral amendment to S.F. 1783 as follows:**

**Delete sections 15, 21, and 22.**

**Motion prevailed.**

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

The following provided testimony to answer clarifying questions on the A-1 amendment:

- Bev Turner, St. Paul Travelers

**The motion prevailed and the A-1 amendment was adopted.**

**Senator Scheid moved the A-2 amendment.**

The following provided testimony to answer clarifying questions on the A-2 amendment:

- Andy Morrison, general counsel, MN self insurers security fund

**The motion prevailed and the A-2 amendment was adopted.**

**Senator Scheid moved the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed.**

**Senator Scheid moved S.F. 1783, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Judiciary Committee. Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 1810 – Senator Kiscaden: directing the commissioner of commerce to communicate to federal authorities.**

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

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1810:

- Melanie Ault, human resources director, Anoka County

**The motion prevailed and the A-1 amendment was adopted.**

**Senator Kiscaden moved S.F. 1810, as amended, be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:15p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
Senator Linda Scheid  
Chair

  
Erin Holte  
Legislative Assistant

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**1. SF 1355 (Vickerman) power limited technicians licenses application deadline extension**

Shane Kindt, SouthWest Wireless Net

John A. Schultz, executive secretary, Minnesota Electricity Board

**2. SF 1732 (Gaither) commerce department enforcement bill**

Gary LaVasseur, manager, market assurance division, commerce department

**3. SF 1815 (Larson) modifying requirements for commerce department licensees**

Sue Bergh, director of licensing, commerce department

**4. SF 1783 (Scheid) commerce department insurance bill**

Patrick Nelson, deputy commissioner, market assurance division, commerce department

**5. SF 1810 (Kiscaden) directing the commissioner of commerce to communicate to federal authorities**

Melanie Ault, Human Resources Director, Anoka County

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Commerce  
 Date: 4-4-05 Day: Monday Start Time: 12:35

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1355
Author	Vickerman
Short Descriptor	power limited technicians licenses application deadline extension
Action(s)	pass as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1732
Author	Coathus
Short Descriptor	commerce dept enforcement Bill
Action(s)	passed as amended & re-referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1815
Author	Larson
Short Descriptor	modifying requirements for Commerce Dept licensees
Action(s)	pass as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1783
Author	Scheld
Short Descriptor	commerce Dept Insurance Bill
Action(s)	passed as amended & re-referred to Judiciary

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