

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 11, 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 Metzen called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

S.F. 314 – Senator Scheid: MN Fair plan.

Senator Scheid moved the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 314:

- Dan Johnson, executive director, MN FAIR plan

Senator Scheid moved S.F. 314, as amended, be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.

H.F. 1650 – Senator Bakk: cosmetology; transferring regulatory oversight.

The following provided testimony in support of H.F.1650:

- Ken Kirkpatrick, member, State Board of Barber and Cosmetologist Examiners

Senator Metzen moved H.F. 1650 be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved to reconsider the motion and moved H.F. 1650 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Consent Calendar. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2010 – Senator Bakk: weights and measures

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 2010:

- Carol Hockert, director, Weights and Measures Division, Department of Commerce
- Jim Pearson, director, Petro Fund Program, Department of Commerce

Senator Sparks moved to amend S.F. 2010 as follows:

Page 2, line 22, delete section 3

Page 5, line 5, delete “June 1, 2005” and insert “December 31, 2005”

Page 17, line 9, delete “June 1, 2005” and insert “December 31, 2005”

Motions prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved S.F. 2010, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1782 – Senator Sparks: regulating service contracts and contract providers.

Senator Pogemiller moved the A-1, Delete Everything amendment. Motion prevailed.

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1782:

- Peter Thrane, representing Service Contract Industry Council
- Paul Cassidy, representing Service Contract Industry Council

Senator Metzen moved the A-2 amendment.

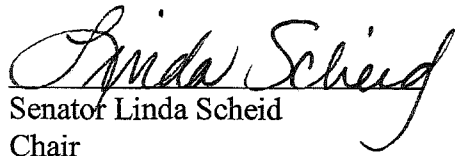
The following provided testimony in support of the A-2 amendment:

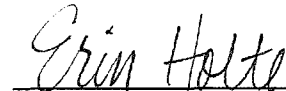
- Cort Holten, Mn Burglars and Firearms Association
- Russ Ernst, Honeywell Security and Monitoring

The A-2 amendment was adopted. Motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved S.F. 1782, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.


Senator Linda Scheid
Chair


Erin Holte
Legislative Assistant

Senate Commerce Committee

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1. HF 1650/SF 1559 (Bakk) cosmetology; transferring regulatory oversight

Ken Kirkpatrick, member, state board of barber and cosmetologist examiners

2. SF 2010 (Bakk) weights and measures

Carol Hockert, director, Weights and Measures Division, commerce department

3. SF 314 (Scheid) MN Fair plan

Dan Johnson, executive director, MN FAIR Plan

4. SF 1782 (Sparks) regulating service contracts and contract providers

Paul Cassidy, Leonard, Street and Deinard
Peter Thrane, Leonard, Street and Deinard
Buzz Anderson, MN Retailers Association

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: COMMERCE

Date: APRIL 11, 2005 Day: MONDAY Start Time: 12:35

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 314
Author	SCHIED
Short Descriptor	MR. FAIR PLAN - PROVIDES PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT GET INSURANCE IN THE PRIVATE INSURANCE MARKET
Action(s)	SCHIED MOVED SF 314 AS AMENDED & RECOMMENDED TO PASS PASSED.
Bill # (or Topic)	SP 1559/HF 1650
Author	BAKK
Short Descriptor	TRANSFERS POWERS FROM COMMERCE TO BOARD DEALS WITH MISC. TECHNICAL DETAILS
Action(s)	METZEN MOVED SP1559/HF1650 TO PASS AND PUT ON CONSENT CALENDAR PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2010
Author	BAKK
Short Descriptor	MAKES TECHNICAL CHANGES TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Action(s)	SEN. REITER MOVED SF 2010 AS AMENDED TO PASS AND GO TO FINANCE PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SP 1782
Author	SPARKS
Short Descriptor	REGULATING SERVICE CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT PROVIDERS
Action(s)	SEN. SPARKS MOVED SF 1782 AS AMENDED AND REFERRED TO FINANCE

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