

# Finance Committee

## Chair: Senator Richard J. Cohen

Thursday, May 5, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Room 123, Capitol

PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dibble\*, Fischbach, Frederickson, Hottinger, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Langseth, Metzen, Murphy, Nienow, Olson, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Stumpf, Wiger

ABSENT: Dille, Gerlach, Larson, Neuville, Ourada, Sams

\* Beginning 3/18/05, when Senator Sams is absent, Senator Dibble replaces him on the Finance Committee

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 8:20 A.M.

A quorum was not present.

### **AGENDA ITEMS #1 AND #2: S.F. 1211-Betzold: Child Custodians Background Checks and S.F. 966-Betzold: Government Data Copies Maximum Set Fee**

- Senator Betzold testified on S.F. 1211, which was laid over on 5/4/05.
- Because there was not a quorum, Senator Betzold began to testify on S.F. 966.
- Katie Engler, Department of Administration, testified on S.F. 966.
- A quorum was present at 8:29.
- Senator Frederickson moved adoption of the division reports to S.F. 966. Motion carried.
- Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 966 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.
- Senator Betzold continued to testify on S.F. 1211.
- Senator Frederickson moved the A3 amendment to S.F. 1211. Motion carried.
- Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1211 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

### **AGENDA ITEM #3: S.F. 1298-Higgins: Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act of 2005**

- Senator Higgins testified on S.F. 1298.
- Senator Wiger moved the A18 amendment.
- Trudy Richter, Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board, testified on S.F. 1298 in response to questions from members.
- The A18 amendment was adopted.
- Art Dunn, Office of Environmental Assistance, testified on S.F. 1298.
- Ms. Richter testified again in response to another question from Senator Hottinger.
- Senator Frederickson moved an oral amendment to the bill and the previously adopted A18 amendment:

-Bill: Page 5, line 22, delete "such persons" and insert "they"

Bill: Page 6, line 9, delete "such" and insert "the"

Bill: Page 6, line 17, delete "such" and insert "the"

-Amendment: Page 1, line 27, after "pay" insert "to the office", after "fee" insert ","; delete "is" and insert "must be" and after "in" insert the "the state treasury and credited to"

- Senator Frederickson's motion was adopted.
- Senator Hottinger moved that S.F. 1298 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

**AGENDA ITEM #4: S.F. 1542-Saxhaug: Motor Vehicle Carriers Regulation Provisions Modifications**

- Senator Saxhaug testified on S.F. 1542.
- Betsey Parker, Department of Transportation, testified on S.F. 1542, indicating that the Department was comfortable with the bill.
- Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 1542 be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen recessed the meeting at 9:30 A.M.

The committee did not return that day, so by default the committee stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Legislative Assistant



Richard J. Cohen  
Chair

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