

State Government Budget Division

Thursday, April 14, 2005

9:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m. Room 107 – State Capitol

Members Present

Senator S. Kiscaden
Senator S. Chaudhary
Senator R. Cohen
Senator C. Larson
Senator J. Metzen
Senator G. Michel
Senator J. Ranum
Senator M. Reiter
Senator D. Senjem
Senator J. Vickerman

Members Absent

Senator Kiscaden called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Senator Scheid presented S.F. 547, Public employment labor agreements, arbitration awards, compensation plans and salary increases ratification.

Witness: Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commissioner
Paul Larson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employee relations
answered questions.

Senator Metzen moved that S.F. 547 be considered for inclusion in the Omnibus Bill.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Betzold presented S.F. 966, Government data copies maximum set fee.

Senator Larson moved the A2 Amendment.

Senator Senjem moved the A2 Amendment be amended, on line 3 after fewer insert “pages of” and on line 3 after size insert “paper” and the amendment passed. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kiscaden moved that S.F. 966 as amended be moved to the Finance Committee.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Hottinger presented S.F. 1083, Local government units public service delivery rules or laws waiver or exemption applications and cooperative service delivery grants.

Witness in support: Patricia Anderson, State Auditor

Senator Larson moved that S.F. 1083 be recommended for inclusion in the Omnibus Bill.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Vickerman presented S.F. 482, Regional development commissions local planning assistance programs.

Witnesses in support: Bob Voss, Regional Director, East Central Regional Development
Kevin Walli, answered questions on Regional Development
Corporations, participation and taxing authority.

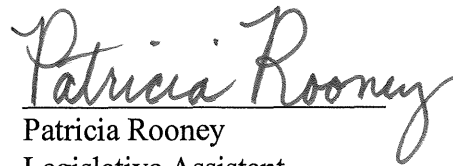
Handout #1 MRDO, Minnesota Regional Development Organizations

Senator Vickerman moved that S.F. 482 be recommended for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill. MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m. The proceedings were recorded and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Sheila Kiscaden
Chairman



Patricia Rooney
Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

S.F. 547 – Scheid: Public employment labor agreements, arbitration awards, compensation plans and salary increases ratification.

Testifiers: Greg Hubinger, director, Legislative Coordinating Commission

S.F. 966 – Betzold: Government data copies maximum set fee.

Testifiers: Laurie Beyer-Kropuenske, Department of Administration
Mark Anfinson, Newspaper Association

S.F. 1083 – Hottinger: Local government units public service delivery rules or laws waiver or exemption applications and cooperative service delivery grants.

Testifier: Patricia Anderson, State Auditor

S.F. 1952 – Cohen: State auditor audit practice division staffing levels restoration appropriation.

Testifier: Patricia Anderson, State Auditor

S.F. 2036 – Cohen: State government internal service funds balance requirement.

S.F. 482 - Vickerman: Regional development commissions local planning assistance programs.