

State Government Budget Division

Tuesday, April 19, 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 9:07 a.m.

Senator Berglin presented S.F. 1523, State employee health insurance plan to purchase prescription drugs through one pharmacy benefit manager.

Senator Kiscaden moved to lay S.F. 1523 on the table for consideration next year.

Senator Rosen presented S.F. 267, Real estate recording and registration fees.

Senator Vickerman moved adoption of the A1 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witness: Chuck Parsons, Co-Chair of Real Property Law Section of Minnesota State Bar Association in support of the amendment.

Senator Vickerman moved adoption of the A2 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witness: Rob Wrights, Title Association in support of the amendment

Senator Kiscaden moved adoption of the A3 Amendment.

Witness: Luci Botzek, Representing the County Recorders spoke in opposition to the amendment.

Senator Kiscaden withdrew the A3 Amendment.

Senator Kiscaden moved S.F. 267 as amended for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Marty presented S.F. 819, Preserving access to employee data.

Senator Metzen moved adoption of the A4 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Metzen moved the Oral Amendment on Page 1, line 13 after (a) insert "Except as provided in paragraph B. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Vickerman moved that S.F. 819 be considered for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Hottinger presented S.F. 1551, Voters rights modification and registration facilitation.

Senator Vickerman moved adoption of the A14 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Vickerman moved that S.F. 1551 as amended be recommended for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 1551 as amended be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Rest presented S.F. 1555, Amending lawful gambling.

Senator Reiter moved adoption of the A5 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witness: King Wilson, Allied Charities of Minnesota spoke in support of the Amendment.

Senator Reiter moved that S.F. 1555 be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Cohen presented S.F. 1952, State Auditor appropriation.

Witness: Patricia Anderson, Minnesota State Auditor spoke in support of the bill.

Senator Reiter moved S.F. 1952 for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kiscaden presented S.F. 1947, Minnesota Racing Commission.

Senator Kiscaden moved adoption of the "#B" Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witness: Dick Krueger, Executive Director, Minnesota Racing Commission testified that he was not in opposition to the amendment.

Senator Metzen moved adoption of the A2 Amendment.

Senator Senjem requested a roll call vote on the A2 Amendment.

Senator Metzen withdrew the A2 Amendment.

Senator Kiscaden moved S.F. 1947 for possible inclusion in the Omnibus Bill. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kiscaden presented S.F. 2032, Office of Enterprise Technology.

Senator Kiscaden moved adoption of the A3 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witnesses in support: Keith Payden, Chief Information Officer, Department of Administration
Dana Badgerow, Commissioner, Department of Administration


Senator Kiscaden moved adoption of the A5 Amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

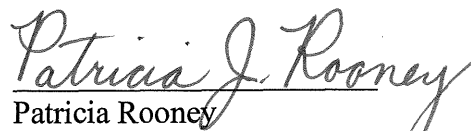
Witness: Jim Nobles, Legislative Auditor, spoke in support of the A5 Amendment.

Senator Kiscaden moved that S.F. 2032 as amended be recommended to pass to Finance Committee. MOTION PREVAILED.

Witness: Morgan Fleming, answered questions regarding S.F. 1057.

The meeting adjourned at 12:04. 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

SF 1523 – Berglin: State employee health insurance plan to purchasing prescription drugs through one pharmacy benefit manager.

SF 267 – Murphy: Real Estate recording and registration fees.
Testifiers: Luci Botzek, Minnesota Association of County Officers

SF 819 – Marty: Preserving access to employee data.

SF 1551 – Hottinger: Voters rights modifications and registration facilitation.
Testifiers: Beth Fraser, Minnesota Association for Progressive Action
Justin Pahl, President, Minnesota State College Student Association

SF 1555 – Rest: Amending lawful gambling.
Testifiers: Tom Barrett, Executive Director, Gambling Control Board

SF 1952 – Cohen: State Auditor appropriation.
Testifiers: Patricia Anderson, State Auditor

~~SF 2036 – Cohen: Internal Service Funds.~~

~~SF 2220 – Cohen: Preferences in state purchasing.~~

SF 1947 - Kiscaden: Minnesota Racing Commission.
Testifiers: Dick Krueger, Executive Director, Minnesota Racing Commission

SF 2032 - Kiscaden: Office of Enterprise Technology.
Testifiers: Dana Badgerow, Commissioner of Administration

SF 1057 – Pogemiller: Voluntary unpaid leave and early retirement incentives to state employees.