State Government Budget Division

Thursday, March 9, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Room 107 - State Capitol

Members Present

Members Absent Senator R. Cohen

Senator S. Kiscaden

Senator S. Chaudhary

Senator C. Larson

Senator J. Metzen

Senator G. Michel

Senator J. Ranum

Senator M. Reiter

Senator D. Senjem

Senator J. Vickerman

Senator Kiscaden called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

9:09 Senator Senjem presented S.F. 2472 for a Rochester National Volleyball Center Expansion.

Testifiers:

Paul Erickson, Executive Director, MN Amateur Sports Commission

Chub Stewart, Vice Chair, MN Amateur Sports Commission

Handout #1 – National Volleyball Center 2006

Handout #1a – Grants to Political Subdivisions, 2006 Capital Budget Requests

9:22 Department of Military Affairs

Testifiers:

Major General Larry Shellito, Adjutant General

Tom Vesely, Architectural Supervisor

Handout #2 – Department of Military Affairs Backlog of Maintenance and Repair

Handout #3 – Department of Military Affairs Capital Budget Request 2006

9:32 Department of Administration

Testifiers:

Nicky Giancola, Assistant Commissioner State Facility Services

Handout #4 – Dept. of Administration Powerpoint Presentation

Handout #5 – Department of Administration Capital Budget Request 2006

9:55 Office of Administrative Hearings

Testifier:

Chief Judge Ray Krause

Discussion by request of the Committee for comment on their request which was not

included in the Capital Budget Request of the Department of Administration.

Nicky Giancola, Assistant Commissioner State Facility Services Response to questions regarding Administrative Hearings request for relocation costs.

Commissioner Dana Badgerow, Department of Administration Response to questions whether \$70,000 could be available to study relocation of Administrative Hearings for potential savings.

10:12 Capitol Area Architect Board

Testifiers:

Paul Mandell, Principal Planner, Capitol Area Architect Board Nancy Stark, Executive Director, Capitol Area Architect Board

Ray Faricy, Friends of Capitol Board

Handout #6 - Capitol Building Budget Request

Handout #7 – Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board 2006 Capital Budget Request

10:25 Sen. Reiter presented S.F. 2868 appropriating money for repairs to the Minnesota Peace Officers Memorial

Testifiers:

Larry Klink, Treasurer, Law Enforcement Memorial Association

Gary Cole, President, Fraternal Order of Police

Rich Flaten, President, Law Enforcement Memorial Association

Testified in support of S.F. 2868

Nicky Giancola, Department of Administration Answered questions on the Department's role.

Handout #8 - Letters of support for S.F. 2868.

10:37 Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 2548authorizing spending to acquire and improve land for a workers memorial on the Capitol grounds.

Testifiers:

Dave Roe, President Emeritus, MN AFL-CIO

In support of S.F. 2548

Handout #9 – Worker's Memorial Garden Mission Statement

10:52 Ford Building Update

Testifiers:

Jim Rhodes, Department of Administration

Handout #10 – Report to the Legislature: Ford Building Preservation and Use

The meeting adjourned at 11:05. 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

2006 State Government Bonding Requests

- 1.) S.F. 2472 Senjem: Rochester National Volleyball Center Expansion
 Testifiers: Paul Erickson, Executive Director Amateur Sports Commission
 Chub Stewart, Board Member
- 2.) Department of Military Affairs

 Testifiers: Major General Larry Shellito, Adjutant General

 Tom Vesely, Architectural Supervisor
- 3.) Department of Administration
 Testifiers: Nicky Giancola, Assistant Commissioner State Facility Services
- 4.) Administrative Hearings
 Testifiers: Judge Ray Krause
- 5.) Capitol Area Architect Board
 Testifiers: Paul Mandell, Principal Planner
 Nancy Stark, Executive Director
 Ray Faricy, Friends of the Capitol
- 6.) S.F. 2548 Murphy: Workers Memorial Design and Construction Testifiers: Dave Roe, AFL-CIO
- 7.) S.F. 2868 Reiter: Peace Officers Memorial Restoration and Repairs
 Testifiers: Rich Flaten
 Larry Klink, Retired Captian
- 8.) Ford Building Update

 Testifiers: Jim Rhodes, Department of Administration

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