

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2005  
12:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Fischbach  
Higgins  
Kelley  
Kiscaden  
LeClair  
Moua  
Nienow  
Wergin

Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

Sen. Dibble and Sen. Belanger made opening remarks about S. F. 404, Freedom to Breathe Act of 2005.

Sen. Moua moved the A2 amendment. Motion prevailed.

12:16 Sen. Dibble explained S. F. 404, as amended.

Testifying in support of S. F. 404, as amended, were:

12:18 Dr. Brian Rank, Oncologist, Regions and Riverside Hospitals  
12:22 Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners  
12:25 Dr. David Luehr, Minnesota Medical Association, Cloquet Family Physician  
12:30 Carol Mahan, MN Resident  
12:33 Romelle Jones, owner, Arts Café, Moose Lake  
12:36 Shirley Hunt Alexander, AARP  
12:40 Pat McKone, American Lung Association and  
Sen. Belanger, Bloomington, participated in the discussion  
12:42 Muriel Olson, 4<sup>th</sup> District Nurses Association, MN Nurses Association  
12:52 Michelle Hansen, President, MN Public Health Association  
12:55 Bruce Nelson, Registered Professional Ventilation Engineer  
1:00 Nancy Otto, Moorhead City Council

Testifying in opposition to S. F. 404, as amended, were:

1:11 Sue Jeffers, Owner, Stub and Herb's, U of M  
1:20 Dr. Lee Kurisko, Consulting Radiologists, Minneapolis  
1:33 Kenn Rockler, Ex. Dir., MN Wine, Beer & Spirits; Bowling Proprietors Assn of MN  
1:40 Ryan Pacyga, Attorney representing Minnesotans Against Smoking Bans  
1:50 Bob Pacyga, Director of Sales, East Side Beverage Company  
1:56 Dale Swapinsky, Duluth Hospitality League  
2:01 Tom Day, MN Hospitality Association  
2:05 Colin Minehart, Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association

2:11 Questions and discussion followed.

2:27 Sen. Fischbach moved an oral amendment:

Motion prevailed.

2:30 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 404, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Commerce Committee.

Motion prevailed.

2:31 Sen. Lourey adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: HEALTH and FAMILY SECURITY

Date: 2/8/05 Day: TUES Start Time: 12:10

**Agenda**

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 404
Author	DIBBLE
Short Descriptor	FREEDOM TO BREATHE ACT OF 2005
Action(s)	SEN. FISCHBACH MOVES TO AMEND SF 404 BY DELETING Pg. 8, LINES 5-7 PASSED & REFERRED TO COMMERCE
Bill # (or Topic)	
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# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon - 2:30 PM, February 8, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

*passed as ammended to Commerce.*

II. S.F. 404-Dibble: Freedom to Breathe Act of 2005.

- ① SEN. BELANGER
- ② Dr. Brian Rank, HealthPartners
- ③ Dr. David Luehr, Minnesota Medical Association
- ⑤ Carol Mahan, MN resident
- ⑥ Romelle Jones, owner, Arts Cafe  
Sue Bui, manager, Mai Village
- ⑦ Shirley Hunt Alexander, AARP
- ⑧ Muriel Olson, Nurse, MN NURSES ASSOC.
- ⑨ Michelle Hansen, Minnesota Public Health Association
- ⑩ Bruce Nelson, ventilation engineer
- ⑪ Nancy Otto, Moorhead City Council
- ⑫ Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners  
Pat McKone, American Lung Association
- ⑬ Sue Jeffers, Owner, Stub & Herb's
- ⑭ Dr. Lee Kurisko, Physician
- ⑮ Kenn Rockler, MN Wine, Beer & Spirits; Bowling Proprietors Assn of MN
- ⑯ Ryan M. Pacyga, Attorney, Minnesotans Against Smoking Bans
- ⑰ Bob Pacyga, Director of Sales, East Side Beverage Co
- ⑱ Dale Swapinsky, Duluth Hospitality League
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III. Adjournment.