

## **Minutes for State and Local Government Operations Committee**

**Monday, January 31, 2005**  
**Chair Senator Linda Higgins**

**In attendance: Sen. Higgins, Sen. Wiger, Sen. Robling, Sen. Senjem, Sen. Dibble,  
Sen. Marko, Sen. Kubly, Sen. Wergin, Sen. Solon, Sen. Fischbach, Sen. Tomassoni,  
and Sen. Vickerman, Sen. Johnson and Sen. Day**

**SF482 Senator Vickerman**-Providing for Local Planning Assistance by Certain  
Regional Organizations.

Steve Rauker, St. Louis County Commissioner was available to answer questions.

John Schell, Arrowhead Commission was available to answer questions.

Kevin Walli, Minnesota Regional Development Organization was available to answer  
questions.

Bob Voss, Region 7E Development Commissioner testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Tomassoni moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Finance  
Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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**S.F. 310-Senator Tomassoni**-Towns Spending and Levy Authority Clarification

Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships answered questions.

Gerald Fisher was available to answer questions.

Senator Tomassoni moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the  
Committee on Taxes.

Motion adopted on a voice vote.

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## **State and Local Government Operations**

**January 31, 2005  
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Room 123**

### **Agenda**

**S.F. 310 - Tomassoni - Towns spending and levy authority clarification  
Kent Sulem, MAT**

**S.F. 482 - Vickerman - Governmental operations; providing for local planning  
assistance by certain regional associations**

John Schell, Arrowhead Commission  
Steve Rauker, St. Louis County Commissioner  
Bob Voss, Region 7E Development Commissioner

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### Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Govt. Ops.

Date: 1/31/05 Day: Monday Start Time: 12:43 PM

#### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	<u>S.F. 482</u>
Author	<u>Vickerman</u>
Short Descriptor	<u>Governmental Operations; providing for local planning assistance by certain regional associations.</u>
Action(s)	<u>Recommended to pass; re-referred to Finance</u> <u>Passed.</u>
Bill # (or Topic)	<u>S.F. 310</u>
Author	<u>Tomassoni</u>
Short Descriptor	<u>Town's spending and levy authority clarification.</u>
Action(s)	<u>Recommended to pass; re-referred to Taxes.</u> <u>Passed.</u>
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	<u>Adjourned 1:17 PM</u>
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
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