

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Start Time 12:13 p.m.

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

Present Members: Sen. Higgins, Sen. Wiger, Sen. Dibble, Sen. Senjem, Sen. Robling, Sen. Wergin, Sen. Fischbach, Sen. Marko, Sen. Solon and Sen. Wiger, Sen. Day, Sen. Tomassoni and Sen. Kubly and Sen. Johnson

S.F. 1275 Senator Murphy: Local government; permitting the city of Wabasha to establish a port authority commission

David Schmidt, Wabasha City Administrator testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout provided-The City of Wabasha

S.F. 1272 Senator Murphy: State government; addition an ex officio member to the Indian Affairs Council

Joe Day, Minnesot Indian Affairs Council testified in favor of the bill

Senator Marko moves motion to pass the bill to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 1335 Senator Cohen: State government; regulating state construction contracts

Tom Muphy, Government Relations Specialist, Leonard, Street and Deinard testified in favor of the bill.

Bob Cutchell, Design Build Institute In America testified in favor of the bill.

Bill Breyfogle, MNSCU was available to answer questions.

Senator Solon moves the SCS1335A-1 amendment.

Motion adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Solon moves oral amendment on the A-1 amendment

Page 1, line 3, delete "greater" insert, "lesser"

Motion adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves motion as amended to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout provided-Minnesota Procurement Alternatives

S.F. 483 Senator Betzold: State government; providing that chaplains employed by the state are in the classified civil service

Brian Bergstrom, MAPE testified in favor of the bill.

Paul Larson, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Employee Relations provided background about the chaplains.

Senator Kubly moves the bill to pass to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 1234 Senator Pogemiller: City of Minneapolis; creating a study panel on the governance and management structure of the city; providing for membership
Senator Dibble moves oral amendment.

Page 3, line 33 after commission insert, "and to the legislature"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves bill as amended to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 493 Senator Kubly: Hospital districts; providing for board membership in the Yellow Medicine County

Robert Salmon, CEO, Sioux Valley Hospitals & Health Systems testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Kubly moves bill to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 1208 Senator Robling: Modifying state employment provisions

Ann Schluter, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Employee Relations testified in favor of the bill.

Laura Smith, Department of Employee Relations answered questions.

Brian Bergstrom, MAPE answered questions.

Senator Robling moves the SCS1208A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves oral amendment.

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 26.

Page 2, delete lines 22.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Robling moves motion as amended to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

State and Local Government Operations

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**March 16, 2005
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123**

Agenda

S.F. 1275 - Murphy: Local government; permitting the city of Wabasha to establish a port authority commission

David Schmidt, Wabasha City Administrator

S.F. 1272 - Murphy: State government; adding an ex officio member to the Indian Affairs Council

Joe Day, MN Indian Affairs Council

**S.F. 1335 - Cohen: State government; regulating state construction contracts
Tom Murphy, Gov't. Relations Specialist, Leonard, Street and Deinard**

S.F. 483 - Betzold: State government; providing that chaplains employed by the state are in the classified civil service

Brian Bergson, MAPE

Liz Houlding, DOER

S.F. 1234-Pogemiller: City of Minneapolis; creating a study panel on the governance and management structure of the city; providing for membership

Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis

S.F. 493 - Kubly: Hospital districts; providing for board membership in the Yellow Medicine County Hospital District

Robert Salmon, CEO, Sioux Valley Hospitals and Health Systems

S.F. 1208 - Robling: Modifying state employment provisions

Ann Schluter, DOER Deputy Commissioner of Personnel Services

Brian Bergson, MAPE

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Government Operations

Date: 3/16/2005 Day: Wednesday Start Time: 12:13

Agenda

12:14	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1275
	Author	Murphy
	Short Descriptor	Permitting the city of Wabasha to establish a port authority commission.
	Action(s)	Recommended to pass and be referred to the floor.
		PASSED
12:23	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1272
	Author	Murphy
	Short Descriptor	Adding an ex-officio member to the Indian Affairs Council
	Action(s)	Recommended to pass + referred to
		PASSED
12:29	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1335
	Author	Cohen
	Short Descriptor	Regulating state construction contracts
	Action(s)	Recommended to pass + re-referred to
		PASSED
	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 483
	Author	Berzold
	Short Descriptor	None
	Action(s)	Recommended to pass + referred to
		PASSED