

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Friday, April 1, 2005

Start Time 9:13 a.m.

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

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

Absent Member: Senator Solon (excused)

Met Council Confirmation: Daniel Wolter

Senator Robling moves motion to pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Handouts-Notice of Appointment, Application, Resume, News Release and Public Official Information Sheet

SF1321 Senator Higgins: Metropolitan Airports Commission taxicabs regulation authority

John Choi, Taxicab Association testified in favor of the bill.

Mitchell Kilian, Metropolitan Airports Commission testified in opposition to the bill.

Steven Pint, Airport Taxi testified in opposition to the bill.

John McKusick, Green and White Taxi testified in opposition to the bill

Senator Higgins moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

Senator Vickerman moves to amend Senator Higgins motion and pass the bill to the floor without recommendation

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Handouts-Emergency Bulletin, Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport Tag Transaction Detail Report and A-5 amendment adopted on March 9, 2005

SF1083 Senator Hottinger: Local Government units public service delivery rules or laws waiver

Jonathan Papia, Communications Director testified in favor of the bill

John Thorson, AFSCME Council 5 testified in favor of the bill

Patricia Anderson, State Auditor testified in favor of the bill

Senator Wiger moves the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Vickerman moves oral amendment on SF1083

Page 4, line 1 after the period insert "For the purposes of this section procedural law does not include a statutory notice requirement."

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves bill as amended and re-referred the bill to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF1956 Senator Berglin: Public and Municipal Corporations; providing for governance of HCMC

Randy Johnson, Hennepin County Commissioner testified in favor of the bill

Eliot Seide, Executive Director AFSCME testified in opposition to the bill.

Angus Hayes, Supervisor of Environmental Services at Hennepin County Medical Center testified in opposition to the bill

Lewis Coleman, Supervisor of Environmental Services at Hennepin County Medical Center testified in opposition to the bill

Mark Anthinson testified in opposition to the bill

Senator Dibble moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Dibble moves oral amendment on the A-1 amendment

Page 1, line 18 insert "2"

Page 1, line 22 delete "or lab or agreements"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Dibble moves motion to pass as amended and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Handouts-HCMC Fact Sheet, HCMC Caring for Minnesota, Bill Overview and Summary for Hennepin County Medical Center

SF 900 Senator Anderson: Community Ownership of the Twins

Richard Thomas, Government Affairs Construction testified in support of the bill

Julian Loscalzo Captial Resource testified in favor of the bill

Steve Mcclownin testified in favor of the bill

Senator Dibble moves to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 Handout- 2005 Community Plan

SF1578 Senator Higgins: Firefighter training and education board

Henry Erdman, Minnesota Professional Firefighters testified in favor of the bill

Senator Higgins moves to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF1706 Senator Higgins: Schools & mental health providers collaborative services study

Sue Abderholden testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Higgins moves to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Committee on Education

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 Handout-Prescription for Health

SF 1291 Senator Kelley: Interdisciplinary teachers licensing rules

Senator Wiger moves motion to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF1980 Senator Murphy: Transportation Omnibus

Dave Hutton, city Engineers Association testified in favor of the bill

Ann Fynn, League of Minnesota Cities testified in support of the bill.

Dave Sonnenberg, City Engineers provided an answer to Sen. Marko regarding street maintenance

Jack Horner testified in opposition to the bill

Carolyn Jones testified in support of the bill

Senator Robling moves oral amendment

Page 78, lines 5 through 36 delete "Section 2 Article 4"

Page 79, lines 1-36 delete "Section 2 Article 4"

Page 80, lines 1-3 delete "Section 2 Article 4"

Prevailed on a 7 to 6 division.

Senator Tomassoni moves oral amendment

Page 89, lines 3-36 delete "Section 7 Article 5"

Page 90, lines 1 through 36 delete "Section 7 Article 5"

Page 91 lines 1 through 17 delete "Section 7 Article 5"

Motion prevailed on an 8 to 5 division

Senator Dibble moves motion to pass the bill as amended and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 Handout-League of Minnesota Cities and Oppose the Street Utility Fee

SF 1510 Senator Chaudhary: Crime Task Force

Jackie Gleason testified in favor of the bill

Commander Chris Abbas, Commander of MN Financial Crimes Task Force testified in favor of the bill

John McCullough testified in support of the bill

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill to the committee on Transportation.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 Handout-Overview of SF1510

Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

State and Local Government Operations

Chair: Senator Linda Higgins

April 1, 2005
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 316

Agenda

Met Council Confirmation: Daniel Wolter

SF 1321 – Higgins: MAC taxicabs regulation authority
John Choi, Taxicab Association
Mitch Kilian, MAC

SF 1083 – Hottinger: Local government units public service delivery rules or laws waiver
Patricia Anderson, State Auditor
John Thorson, AFSCME

S.F. 1956-Berglin: Public and Municipal Corporations; providing for governance of HCMC

SF 1510 – Chaudhary: Crime Task Force
John McCullough, Retailers Protection Assoc.
Commander Chris Abbas, Commander of MN Financial Crimes Task Force

SF 900 – Anderson: Community Ownership of the Twins
Julian Loscalzo
Tom Klas
Richard Thomas

SF 1291 – Kelley: Interdisciplinary teachers licensing rules
Peg Knapp, Hamline University
Dee Thomas, Board of Teaching
Verna Hasbargen, Minnesota Rural Education Association

SF 1980 – Murphy: Transportation Omnibus
Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce

SF 1578 – Higgins: Firefighter training and education board
Henry Erdman

SF 1884 – Higgins: IMC/UMC deletion

Gary Thaden, Govt. Affairs Director, MN Mechanical Contractors Assn.

Robert Winder, Vogt. Plumbing & Heating Contractor

Jory Isakson, Ex. Dir., MN Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors

Carl Crimmins – Ex. Sec. Minnesota Pipe Trades Association

Kent Warden, Mpls BOMA

Greg Johnson, Association of MN Building Officials

Pam Perry Weaver, Vice President, Builders Association of MN

SF 1706 – Higgins: Schools & mental health providers collaborative services study

Sue Abderholden, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Minnesota

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Govt. Operations
 Date: April 1, 2005 Day: Friday Start Time: 9:00

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	44 Confirmation Hearing of Met Council Appointee Daniel Walter
Author	Governor Appointment
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Passed to the floor on a v.v.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1321
Author	Higgins
Short Descriptor	MAC - Taxi Cabs regulation authority
Action(s)	passed as amended without recommendation on a voice vote.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1083
Author	Hottinger
Short Descriptor	Local Gov units public service delivery rules or laws waiver
Action(s)	R referred to Finance as amended on a voice vote
Bill # (or Topic)	1956
Author	Berglin
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	passed as amended on a voice vote

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: _____

Date: 4-1-05 Day: Friday Start Time: 9:00

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1980
Author	Murphy
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	passed as amended and referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1510
Author	Chaudhary
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	referred to Transportation on a voice vote
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
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Short Descriptor	
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