

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Monday, April 11, 2005

Start Time 12:10 p.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, Senator Solon and Sen. Johnson

SF 2032 Senator Kiscaden: Enterprise technology office
Keith Payden, State CIO, Dept of Admin testified in favor of the bill
Dennis Erno, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Revenue testified in favor of the bill
Senator Solon moves the A-1 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
Senator Robling moves the bill as amended to pass and be re-referred to the Finance Committee.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
3 handouts-Drive to Excellence, Editorial and Restructuring IT Governance

SF 527 Senator Reiter: Local government units special assessments for electric or utility systems exceeding standards
Scott Costello, White Bear Lake Homeowner testified in support of the bill
Sen. Marko moves an oral amendment
Page 3, line 14. before the word enter insert the word "To"
Page 3, line 15, strike "for improvement of" and before the word utility insert "to pay all or a portion of the incremental costs to bury or alter"
Page 3, line 18, delete "pursuant to" and after the word petition insert "under"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
Senator Wergin moves motion as amended to pass the bill as amended and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Motion prevailed

SF 2076 Senator Reiter: State owned building lease for child care center
Rev. Battle testified in favor of the bill
Jim Rhodes, Department of Administration testified in favor of the bill
Wayne Waslaski, Department of Administration answered questions.
Dana Badgerow, Commissioner of Department of Administration answered questions
Senator Vickerman moves oral amendment
Page 1, delete line 6
Page 1, delete "section 16B.24, or other law or rule to the contrary,"
Page 1, line 8 delete the comma "without approval of the"
Page 1, line 9 delete "State Executive Council,"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
Senator Vickerman moves motion as amended to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 2112 Senator Murphy: Local government; providing for meetings of county boards at locations other than the county seat

Robert Davis, county Service Officer testified in favor of the bill

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

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves to amend to Senator Vickerman's motion to pass the bill to the Consent Calendar

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1908 Senator Chaudhary: Shooting ranges protection

Les Bensch, Viking Valley Hunt Club testified in favor of the bill

Ken Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships testified in favor of the bill

Steve Morin testified in favor of the bill

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout Background Info Oakdale Gun Club

SF 1755 Senator Pappas: Coya Knutson memorials construction

Mary Pruitt testified in favor of the bill

Senator Vickerman moves motion to move the bill and re-referred the bill to the Finance Committee

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout-Coya Knutson Biographical Information Sheet

SF 1689 Senator Pappas: Crime of trafficking in persons

Suzanne Peterson provided an explanation of the bill

Senator Wergin moves the A-3 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout-Pioneer Press Article, Human Trafficking Fact Sheet and a Brochure-Look Beneath the Surface

SF 1940 Senator Rest: Metropolitan airports commission membership and reporting requirements modifications

Senator Day moves the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Senator Dibble moves motion to pass the bill to pass as amended to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1845 Senator Larson: State employees postretirement employment option

Paul Larson, Department of Administration testified in favor of the bill

Irene Koski, Metropolitan Council HR Department testified in favor of the bill

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill as amended and re-referred the bill to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1861 Senator Kelley: Hennepin and Ramsey counties biotechnology manufacturing firms plan review requirements exemption

Senator Solon moves oral amendment

Delete "Section 1"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1113 Senator Senjem: Cities special service districts establishment deadline extension

Sandy Keith, City of Rochester testified in favor of the bill

Senator Senjem moves motion to pass the bill and place the bill on the Consent Calendar

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1885 Senator Senjem: Governmental emergency meetings by electronic means

Keith Carlson, Metropolitan Inter-County Association testified in favor of the bill

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

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout-Memo from Keith Carlson

SF 1819 Senator Moua: Construction code inspectors competency and certification criteria

Greg Johnson, Minnesota Association of Building Officials testified in favor of the bill

Senator Solon moves the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Solon moves oral amendment

Page 2 line 33 after the period insert "The programs must include information and materials in changes relevant to Minnesota Rules."

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Wiger moves motion to pass the bill as amended to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1684 Senator Senjem: City, county or town self reimbursement for street improvement cost

Jennifer O'Ruourke, League of Minnesota Cities testified in favor of the bill

Gary Neuman testified in favor of the bill

Senator Sejem moves the A-6 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Senjem moves motion to pass the bill as amended to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 2057 Senator Wiger: Environmental education advisory board expiration date extension; environmental innovations advisory council establishment

David Benke was available to answer questions.

Senator Wiger moves the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Wiger moves motion as amended to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123

Agenda

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Craig Johnson, League of MN Cities
Kent Sulem, MN Association of Townships
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Commissioner Dana Badgerow, Dept. of Admin.
Keith Payden, State CIO, Dept. of Admin.
- SF 1755 - Pappas: Coya Knutson memorial construction
Nancy Stark, CAAP Board
- SF 1689 - Pappas: Crime of trafficking in persons
Suzanne Peterson, Human Trafficking Legislative Task Force
Sergeant Rich Straka, St. Paul Police Department, Investigator
- SF 1940 - Rest: Metropolitan airports commission membership and reporting requirements modifications
- SF 896 - Bakk: Hubbard, Lake and Wabasha counties surplus state land sales
- SF 2112 - Murphy: Local government; providing for meetings of county boards at locations other than the county seat
- SF 818 - Jungbauer: Cities transportation utility fees
Marcia Avner, Public Policy Director, Minnesota Council of Non-Profits
Michael Wilhelmi, Minnesota Private Colleges
- SF 2076 - Reiter: State owned building lease for child care center
- SF 527 - Reiter: Local government units special assessments for electric or utility systems exceeding standards

Scott Costello, White Bear Lake Homeowner
Mark Sather, White Bear Lake City Administrator

SF 1861 - Kelley: Hennepin and Ramsey counties biotechnology manufacturing firms plan review requirements exemption

SF 1846 - Kelley: State energy savings program
Jack Ikola, Dept. of Administration
Rajan Thomas, Dept. of Administration
Dave Bruton, Energy Efficiency Group

SF 427 - Betzold: Omnibus Pensions Bill

SF 2057 - Wiger: Environmental education advisory board expiration date extension;
environmental innovations advisory council establishment
David Benke, OEA

SF 1905 - Vickerman: County economic development authority boards membership increase authority

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Gary Neumann, City of Rochester
Peter Coyle, BAM/BATC

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SF 1885 - Senjem: Governmental emergency meetings by electronic means
Keith Carlson, Metropolitan Inter-County Association

SF 1390 - Higgins: State employees group insurance plan provisions modifications

SF 1945 - Higgins: City charter amendments enactment notice and hearing requirements modifications

SF 1298 - Higgins: Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act of 2005 (E-waste)

Tim Rudnicki, Computer Takeback Campaign
Tom Geier, 3M
Laura Bishop, Best Buy

****ANY BILLS NOT HEARD IN THE AFTERNOON WILL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE EVENING***