

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Thursday, January 20, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Chaudhary
Day
Dibble
Jungbauer
Langseth
Marko
Moua
Murphy
Ourada
Reiter
Rest
Robling
Senjem
Vickerman
Wiger

Absent

Johnson, D.E.
McGinn
Ortman

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:10 pm.

Sen. Lourey discussed S.F. 181. Greg Price, Willow River, and Christine Carlson, Barnum, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Moua moved that the bill be recommended to pass and be sent to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

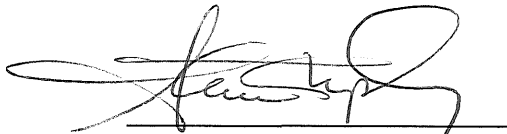
Abby McKenzie, Director of Statewide Planning and Analysis from Mn/DOT, presented the Department's "Performance Based Investment Plans" report (Handout A). Peggy Reichert, Director of Mn/DOT's Office of Land Use and Access Management, assisted Ms. McKenzie in answering some of the committee's questions.

Sen. Wiger introduced S.F. 365. Handouts B-F were distributed. Mike Mauren, Traffic Management Coordinator at KBEM Radio, 1555 James Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55411, testified in support of the bill. Bernie Arseneau, State Traffic Engineer at Mn/DOT, testified in opposition. Sen. Murphy moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion passed on a voice vote.

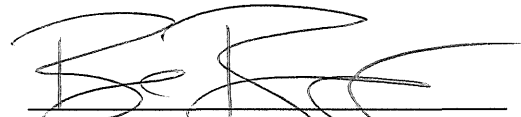
Sen. Moua took over the chair at 4:35.

Sen. Murphy, Sen. Tomassoni, and Sen. Lourey then came before the committee to discuss S.F. 285, S.F. 159, and S.F. 372 respectively. Handouts G and H were distributed. Pat McCormick, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services, answered several questions from the committee. Eric Pratt, 1310 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, testified in support of the bills. Sen. Ourada moved that the bill be passed, but after more discussion withdrew his motion. Sen. Murphy moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 5:30.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: 1.20.05 Day: THURS Start Time: 3:10

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 181
Author	LOUREY
Short Descriptor	BLANSWAH BRIDGE AND ROUSSAIN CEMETERY DESIGNATIONS
Action(s)	MOVED TO ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Bill # (or Topic)	MN/DOT PRESENTATION ON TRANSPORTATION PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND THE DEP.'S STATE AND DISTRICT PLANNING PROCESSES
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 365
Author	WIGER
Short Descriptor	REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTRACT WITH KBEM RADIO STATION TO PROVIDE TRAFFIC REPORTS
Action(s)	LAI D OVER UNTIL 1/25
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 285, SF 159, SF 372
Author(s)	MURPHY, TOMASSONI, LOUREY
Short Descriptor	AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROGRAMS
Action(s)	ALL 3 BILLS TABELLED

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

S.F. 181-Lourey: Biauxwah Bridge and Roussain Cemetery designations

Christine Carlson, Resident, Barnum, MN

Mn/DOT presentation on Transportation Performance Measures and the Department's State and District Planning Processes

Abby McKenzie, Director of Statewide Planning and Analysis, Mn/DOT

* Please hold all questions until the completion of the presentation *

S.F. 365-Wiger: Requiring the Commissioner of Transportation to contract with KBEM radio station to provide traffic reports

Bernie Arseneau, State Traffic Engineer, Mn/DOT

Jim Kranig, Assistant State Traffic Engineer, Mn/DOT

Mike Mauren, Traffic Management Coordinator

Carole Selin, Station Manager and Instructor, KBEM

Jim Voegeli, Resident, Grant, MN

Jeff Strate, Resident, Eden Prairie, MN

S.F. 285-Murphy: Automobile insurance coverage proof requirement

Erik Pratt, Resident, Twin Cities

S.F. 159-Tomassoni: Automobile insurance verification through certified mail

S.F. 372-Lourey: Requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety to ensure that mailed requests to verify insurance coverage are forwarded