

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Thursday, January 27, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Chaudhary
Day
Dibble
Jungbauer
Langseth
Murphy
Ourada
Reiter
Robling
Senjem
Wiger

Absent

Johnson, D.E.
Marko
McGinn
Moua
Ortman
Rest
Vickerman

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:14 pm.

Robert Johns, Director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Transportation Studies presented an overview of the organization's annual report (Handout A). Max Donath, Professor and Director of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, followed with "Towards Zero Death", a program which focuses on how advances in technology can help reduce vehicular fatalities among teenagers (Handout B). Barry Ryan discussed different economic forecasts through 2030 and their effects on future transportation funding and state purchasing power (Handout C).

Sen. Koering introduced S.F. 114. Handout D was distributed. Bill Wroolie, Past National Commander of the Order of the Purple Heart, testified in support of the bill. Betsy Parker, Director of Government Affairs, Mn/DOT, expressed concern with the legislation, suggesting that drivers may be confused by the highway's duplicate names (Handout E). Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

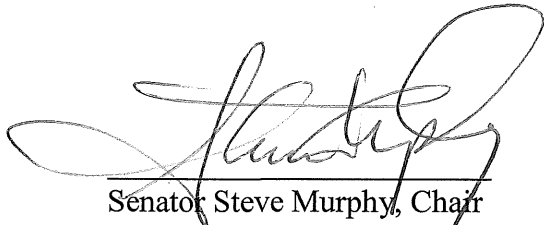
Sen. Kubly introduced and discussed S.F. 191. Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and be sent to the Finance Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kierlin introduced S.F. 135. Jerry Kyser, Roseville, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be recommended to pass and be sent to the Finance Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

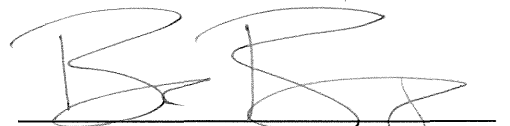
Sen. Langseth took over the chair at 4:52 pm.

Sen. Murphy came before the committee to present S.F. 256. Dan Moyer, Lake City Fire Department, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be recommended to pass and be sent to the Finance Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Langseth adjourned the meeting at 4:57 pm.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: 1.27.2005 Day: THURS. Start Time: 3:14

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	PRESENTATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
Author	MINNESOTA'S CENTER FOR TRANSPORTATION
Short Descriptor	STUDIES
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 114
Author	KOERING
Short Descriptor	PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION
Action(s)	RE-REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE, GENERAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 191
Author	KUBLY
Short Descriptor	REQUIRING TRAILERS WITH LIFETIME REGISTRATION TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATE AND STICKER
Action(s)	RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 135
Author	KIERLIN
Short Descriptor	MOTORCYCLE LICENSE PLATES FOR PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS
Action(s)	RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

Presentation from the University of Minnesota's Center for Transportation Studies

- Robert Johns, Director, Center for Transportation Studies, University of Minnesota
- Max Donath, Professor and Director, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute
- Barry Ryan, Research Associate, Applied Economics Department

S.F. 191-Kubly: Requiring trailers with lifetime registration to display license plate and sticker

S.F. 114-Koering: Purple Heart Memorial highway designation

- Bill Wroolie, Past National Commander, Order of the Purple Heart

S.F. 135-Kierlin: Motorcycle license plates for Persian Gulf War veterans

- Patricia McCormick, Director of Driver Services
- Jerry Kyser, State President for Vietnam Veterans

S.F. 256-Murphy: Motorcycle license plates for firefighters

- Dan Moyer, Lake City Fire Department