

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Tuesday, February 15, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Chaudhary
Day
Dibble
Johnson, D.E.
Jungbauer
Langseth
Marko
McGinn
Moua
Murphy
Ourada
Reiter
Rest
Vickerman
Wiger

Absent

Ortman
Robling
Senjem

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

Sen. McGinn presented S.F. 298. Handouts A, B, C, D, and E were distributed. Jeff Ogden from AAA Minnesota/Iowa, 600 West Travelers Trail, Burnsville, MN, testified in support of the bill. Julie Philbrook from Hennepin County Medical Center, 701 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, presented Handout F, did a demonstration of vehicle booster seats, and testified in support of the bill. Dr. Josh Petriken from the Minnesota Medical Association, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN, presented Handout G, and testified in support of the bill. JoEllen Rutzen from the Apple Valley Police Department, 7100 147th St W, Apple Valley, MN, testified in support of the bill.

Sen. Reiter offered the A-1 amendment to S.F. 298. Patti Klicka from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety answered questions regarding the amendment. Sen. Rest asked that the amendment be divided (Section 2 of the amendment became part 1, and Section 3 of the amendment became part 2). Sen. Rest moved part 1 of the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Sen. Rest moved part 2 of the A-1 amendment, which failed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua offered and moved the A-2 amendment. Sen. McGinn testified that he supported the amendment. The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Sen. McGinn moved that S.F. 298 be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Representatives from Mn/DOT than began presentations on the Department's 2005-2006 biennial budget:

Doug Differt, Mn/DOT Deputy Commissioner, presented Handout H.

Kevin Gray, Finance and Administration Division Director from Mn/DOT, and Randy Halvorson, Program Management Division Director from Mn/DOT, presented Handout I.

Ray Rought, Office of Aeronautics Director, presented the aeronautics budget (handout J).

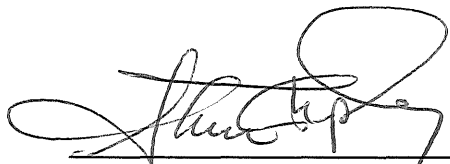
Sen. Moua took the chair at 4:49.

Donna Allen, Office of Transit Director, presented the budget for Greater Minnesota Transit (handouts K and L).


Cecil Selness, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations Director, presented the budget for Freight and CVO (handout M).

Julie Skallman, State Aid for Local Transportation Division Director, presented the budget for local roads (handout N).

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 5:23.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

S.F. 298-McGinn: Motor vehicle operators child restraint systems use requirement expansion

- Jeff Ogden, President of AAA Minnesota/ Iowa
- JoEllen Rutzen, Apple Valley Police Department
- Julie Philbrook, Hennepin County Medical Center
- Josh Petrikin, M.D., Pediatrician

Mn/DOT Budget Presentations

Introduction and Organizational chart

- Doug Differt, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer

Overview

- Randy Halvorson, Program Management Division Director
- Kevin Gray, Finance and Administration Division Director

Aeronautics

- Ray Rought, Office of Aeronautics Director

Greater MN Transit

- Donna Allen, Office of Transit Director

Freight and CVO

- Cecil Selness, Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations Director

Local Roads

- Julie Skallman, State Aid for Local Transportation Division Director