

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Tuesday, February 22, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

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

Absent

Sen. Ourada called the meeting to order at 3:12 pm.

Peter Bell, Chairman of the Metropolitan Council, began the hearing with a power point presentation of the Council's biennial budget (Handout A). Nacho Diaz of the Metropolitan Council helped explain the specifics of the budget and answered questions.

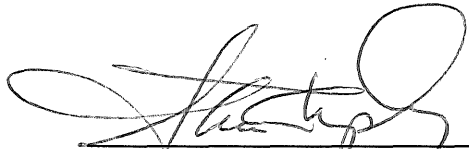
Michael Campion, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, followed with an overview of his department's budget, as well as a brief discussion of the new Minnesota driver's license. Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, continued the overview, referring to the 2006-2007 Budget Recommendation book (Handout B).

Pat McCormick, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services, then provided a power point presentation detailing her agency's budgetary plans for the next biennium (Handout C).

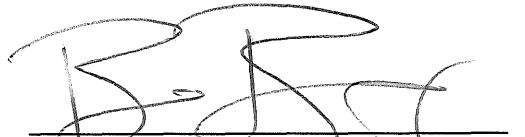
Steve Mengelkoch, Acting Chief of the State Patrol, presented a brief overview of the Patrol's mission and answered questions. State Patrol Captain Brian Erikson concluded the hearing with a power point presentation outlining new and emerging technologies

utilized by the Patrol in an effort to improve their law enforcement capabilities (Handout D).

Sen. Ourada adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
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AGENDA

Met Council Budget Overview

- Peter Bell, Chairman
- Judd Schetnan, Government Affairs Director

Department of Public Safety Budget Overview

- Michael Campion, Commissioner
- Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner

State Patrol

- Steve Mengelkoch, Acting Chief
- Brian Erickson, Captain

Office of Pipeline Safety

- Jerry Rosendahl, Director

Office of Traffic Safety

- Kathryn Swanson, Director

Driver and Vehicle Services

- Patricia McCormack, Director
- Bob Cheney, Program Director
- Vicki Albu, Program Director
- Larry Ollila, Program Director