

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Thursday, February 24, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

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

Absent

Johnson, D.E.
Ortman

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

Sen. Ruud presented S.F. 735. She offered an oral amendment to add “/or” after “and” on line 14 of the bill. Sen. Reiter moved the adoption of the oral amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Bruce and Jackie Waage, 7932 West River Road, Brooklyn Park, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be passed to the consent calendar. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Tom O’Keefe, Metro Division Area Manager at Mn/DOT, and Mark Ryan of the URS Corporation, 700 3rd St, Minneapolis, MN, did a Power Point presentation on a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study (handout A).

Sen. Moua took the chair at 3:36 pm.

Nacho Diaz of the Metropolitan Council helped answer committee members’ questions regarding the BRT Study.

Sen. Nienow presented S.F. 1191, and distributed handout B. Sen. Ourada offered an oral amendment (page 2, line 9, delete "90", and insert "30", and page 2, line 13, delete "one year" and insert "60 days"), which passed on a voice vote. Sen. Robling offered an oral amendment (page 2, line 6, delete "\$150" and insert "\$75"; page 2, line 8, delete "\$300" and insert "\$150"; and page 2, line 12, delete "\$300" and insert "\$150"). Pat McCormick of the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety answered several committee members' questions. Sen. Robling withdrew her oral amendment. The bill was laid on the table.

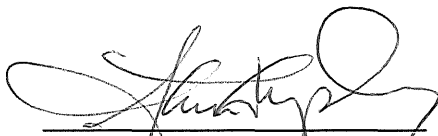
Sen. Kleis presented S.F. 243. Sgt. James Mortenson of the St. Cloud Police, 807 Courthouse St., St. Cloud, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be recommended to pass, and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kleis presented S.F. 233. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be recommended to pass, and sent to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

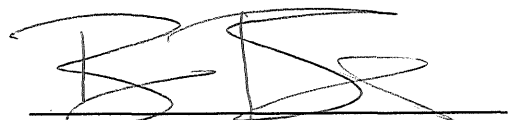
Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1226. Handout C was distributed. Steve Frank from AAA Minneapolis, 5400 Auto Club Way, Minneapolis, MN, and Debbie Prudhomme of the Association of Professional Driving Instruction of Minnesota, 3585 Lexington Ave., Arden Hills, MN, testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid on the table.

Sen. Murphy then discussed S.F. 1070. Handouts D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K were distributed. Steve Borchardt of the Minnesota Sheriffs Association, 151 SE 4th St., Rochester, MN, and Tom Gode of the Brain Injury Association of America, 34 13th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN, testified in support of the bill. Kathy Swanson of the Department of Public Safety answered a committee member's question. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 5:34.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

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- Steve Frank, President and CEO, AAA Minneapolis

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S.F. 243-Kleis: Motor vehicle hit and run offenses owner or lessee penalty

S.F. 594-McGinn: Controlled access highways maximum and minimum speed limits differential restriction

S.F. 1063-Murphy: Highway speed limit violations drivers license revocation requirement and fine increase

S.F. 1070-Murphy: Making failure to wear a seat belt a primary offense

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Short Descriptor	BRADLEY WAAGE "BRAINERD BRAD" MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATION
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Bill # (or Topic)	BRT STUDY REPORT
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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1191
Author	NIENOW
Short Descriptor	RESTRICTION OF TEENAGER CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING
Action(s)	LAI D OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 243
Author	KLEIS
Short Descriptor	MOTOR VEHICLE HIT AND RUN OFFENSES OWNER OR LESSEE PENALTY
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