

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee  
Tuesday, March 1, 2005  
3:00 PM  
Room G-15

Present

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

Absent

Chaudhary  
Johnson, D.E.  
Langseth

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:17 pm.

Steve Mengelkoch and Brian Erickson of the State Patrol discussed their department's budget and presented handout A.

Jerry Rosendahl, Director of the Office of Pipeline Safety within the Department of Public Safety, discussed his department's budget and presented handout B.

Kathy Swanson, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety within the Department of Public Safety, discussed her Department's budget and presented handout C.

Bernie Arseneau, Mn/DOT State Traffic Engineer, gave a presentation of Speed Limits and Safety (handout D).

Sen. Wiger presented S.F. 7, and offered the A-1 amendment. The amendment passed on a voice vote. Richard Sachse, Business Development Manager at the 3M Corporation, 3M Center, St. Paul, MN, helped answer some of the committee's questions. Bernie Arseneau, Mn/DOT State Traffic Engineer, also assisted in answering questions from the committee.

Sen. Moua took the chair at 4:46.

Sen. Murphy took the chair at 4:48.

SF. 7, as amended, was laid on the table.

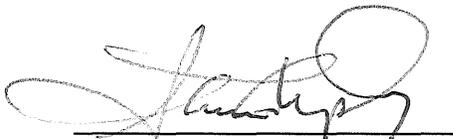
Sen. Wiger than presented S.F. 13. Sue Marquis, 27628 Morgan Ave, Lindstrom, MN, testified in support of the bill. Bernie Arseneau, Mn/DOT State Traffic Engineer, helped answer questions from the committee. Bradley Lundell from the Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation, Box 16343, St. Paul, MN, testified that he had some concerns over the bill, but that certain changes to the bill had been made that he was happy with. Sen. Wiger moved that the bill be passed and sent to Finance. James Anderson, 5743 Donegal Drive, Shoreview, MN, testified in support of the bill. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua took the chair at 5:08.

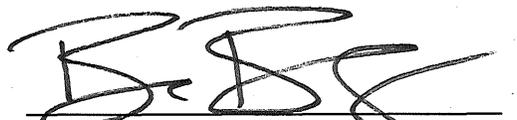
Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1063. Handout E was distributed. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. Sen. Ourada offered, and then withdrew, the A-1 amendment. Brian Erickson from the State Patrol presented the committee with statistics related to the bill. Sen. Murphy's motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy then presented S.F. 1173. Pat McCormick from the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services at the Department of Public Safety offered the committee some information relating to the bill. 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 5:28.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: ~~2005~~ 3.1.05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: 3:17

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	CONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
Author	SAFETY BUDGET OVERVIEWS
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	PRESENTATION ON SPEED LIMITS AND SAFETY
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 7
Author	WIGER
Short Descriptor	TRAFFIC SIGNAL OVERRIDE DEVICES USE AND POSSESSION RESTRICTION
Action(s)	AMENDED; LAID OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 13
Author	WIGER
Short Descriptor	SAFE SCHOOL ZONE LAW
Action(s)	PASSED ; REFERRED TO FINANCE

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005  
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL  
3:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

**Continuation of Department of Public Safety Budget Overviews**

**Office of Pipeline Safety**

- Jerry Rosendahl, Director

**Office of Traffic Safety**

- Kathryn Swanson, Director

**Presentation on Speed Limits and Safety**

- Bernie Arseneau, State Traffic Engineer, Mn/DOT

**S.F. 13-Wiger: Safe School Zone Law**

- Betsy Parker, Director of Government Affairs, Mn/DOT

**S.F. 7-Wiger: Traffic signal override devices use and possession restriction**

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

**S.F. 1173-Murphy: Drivers records speed violations recording prohibition repeal**