

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Thursday, March 31, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Absent

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

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

Sen. Foley presented S.F. 1713. Sen. Dibble moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Koering presented S.F. 1042. Sen. Dibble moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Testifying in support of S.F. 1713:

Bill Gillespie, Minneapolis Police and Peace Officers Association, 327 York Ave., St. Paul, MN

Neil Melton, Minnesota POST Board, 1600 University Ave., St. Paul, MN

Pat McCormack, Director of the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety

John Haustaden, Minnesota Trucking Association, 2277 Hwy 36 W, Roseville, MN

Testifying in support of S.F. 1042:

Mayor Alan Oberloh, City of Worthington, 724 West Shore Drive, Worthington, MN

Police Chief Frank Pomeroy, City of Winona, 201 W 3rd St, Winona, MN

Eric Sorenson, City of Winona, PO Box 378, Winona, MN

Police Chief Lynne Bankes, City of White Bear Lake, 4701 Hwy 61, White Bear Lake, MN

Mark Sather, City of White Bear Lake, 4701 Hwy 61, White Bear Lake, MN

Sheriff Michel Wetzell, Morrison County, 213 1st Ave SE, Little Falls, MN

Conrad Freeberg, Morrison County Attorney, 213 1st Ave SE, Little Falls, MN

Mayor Roger Skraba, City of Ely, 209 E Chapman St., Ely, MN

Sen. Moua moved S.F. 1713 be recommended to pass and rereferred to the committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion failed on a voice vote. Sen. Robling asked for a division. The division failed on a 6 to 8 vote.

Sen. Day moved S.F. 1042 be recommended to pass and rereferred to the committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Senjem presented S.F. 1739. Larry Ollila from the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety testified in support of the bill. Sen. Senjem incorporated the following oral amendment into his bill: page 6, line 15, strike "the sum of". Sen. Senjem moved that S.F. 1739 be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Jungbauer presented S.F. 80. Sen. Rest moved to amend the subcommittee report for S.F. 80 to reflect that the Aviation Subcommittee sent the bill to the full committee without a recommendation to pass. Sen. Rest moved the adoption of the subcommittee report, which passed on a voice vote. Sen. Jungbauer offered the A-3 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Mitch Killian from the Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN testified that the MAC had some problems with the bill. Sen. Jungbauer moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Chaudhary presented S.F. 208. Sen. Murphy explained that each side of the issue would receive one half hour to testify.

Testifying in support of S.F. 208:

Ted Ludwig, President of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association Local #33, 8101 34th Ave. S., Bloomington, MN

Al Arendsee, Northwest Airlines Employee, 2109 170th Ave NW, Andover, MN

Chuck Stewart, Northwest Airlines Employee, 19165 Jewel Path, Lakeville, MN

Steven Satran, Northwest Airlines Employee, 7877 67th St, Cottage Grove, MN

Sen. Chaudhary offered the A-2 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Testifying in opposition to S.F. 208:

Todd Klingel, Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, 81 59th St.,

Minneapolis, MN

Sandra Westerman, St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce, 401 N Robert St, St.

Paul, MN

David Lenzen, Metropolitan Coalition of Chambers, 5600 N. Highway 169, New

Hope, MN

Jim Bartholomew, Minnesota Business Partnership, 3610 IDS Center,

Minneapolis, MN

Mike Franklin, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, 400 Robert St. N., Suite 1500,

St. Paul, MN

Vicki Tigwell, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave S, Minneapolis,

MN

Jeff Hamiel, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Ave S, Minneapolis,

MN helped answer several committee members questions. Sen. Jungbauer

offered the A-3 amendment and then withdrew it. Sen. Chaudhary moved that

S.F. 208 be recommended to pass and sent to the Committee of State and Local

Government. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy moved to request counsel to issue a subpoena for Douglas M.

Steenland's testimony before the Senate Transportation Committee on April 12,

2005, at 3:00 p.m. in room G-15 of the Capitol.

A roll call was taken on the motion.

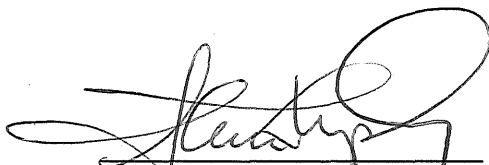
AYES (12): Murphy, Chaudhary, Dibble, Johnson, D.E., Jungbauer, Langseth,

Marko, Moua, Ourada, Rest, Senjem, Wiger

NAYS (1): Day

The motion prevailed on a 12-1 roll call vote.

Sen. Murphy adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM

AGENDA

S.F. 1713 - Foley: Cities, counties or towns traffic regulations enforcement authority restriction

- Bill Gillespie, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association
- Neil Melton, Executive Director, POST Board
- Pat McCormack, Director, Driver and Vehicle Services
- John Haustaden, Minnesota Trucking Association
- Mayor Alan Oberloh, City of Worthington
- Frank Pomeroy, Police Chief, City of Winona
- Eric Sorenson, City Manager, City of Winona
- Mark Sather, City Manager, City of White Bear Lake
- Lynne Bankes, Police Chief, City of White Bear Lake

S.F. 1042 - Koering: Local government units minor traffic offenses administrative enforcement

- Frank Pomeroy, Police Chief, City of Winona
- Eric Sorenson, City Manager, City of Winona
- Mark Sather, City Manager, City of White Bear Lake
- Lynne Bankes, Police Chief, City of White Bear Lake
- Sheriff Michel Wetzell, Morrison County
- Conrad Freeberg, Morrison County Attorney

S.F. 1739 - Senjem: Motor vehicle registration tax provisions modifications

S.F. 80 - Jungbauer: Airport zoning ordinances

S.F. 208 - Chaudhary: Northwest airlines maintenance or hangar facilities demolition delay

- Ted Ludwig, President, AMFA Local #33
- Keith Downey and Todd Klingel, Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Sandra Westerman, St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- David Lenzen, Metropolitan Coalition of Chambers
- Carolyn Jones, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Jim Bartholomew, Education Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership