

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee  
Tuesday, April 12, 2005  
3:00 PM  
Room G-15

Present

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

Absent

McGinn

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm.

Sen. Murphy introduced Doug Steenland, President and CEO of Northwest Airlines, 2700 Lone Oak Parkway, Eagan, MN. Mr. Steenland provided testimony about the NWA's financial impact on the state, and its current economic situation. He answered several questions from the committee.

Sen. Chaudhary moved to refer S.F. 1510 from the Transportation Committee to the Finance Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Chaudhary presented S.F. 1345. Pat McCormack, Director of the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety, testified in support. Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

  
Senator Steve Murphy, Chair

  
Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION

Date: 4.12.05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: 3:00

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	NWA DISCUSSION WITH NWA PRESIDENT
Author	AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DOUGLAS
Short Descriptor	STEENLAND
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	1345
Author	CHAUDHARY
Short Descriptor	DRIVERS INSTRUCTION PERMITS VALIDITY EXTENSION
Action(s)	PASSED; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
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Adjournment Time: 5:03

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**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005  
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL  
3:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

Northwest Airlines discussion with NWA President and Chief Executive Officer  
Douglas Steenland

**S.F. 1345 - Chaudhary:** Drivers instruction permits validity extension

- Pat McCormack, Director, Driver Vehicle Services
- Scott Wiggins, Department of Public Safety