

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee  
Tuesday, March 28, 2006  
3:00 PM  
Room G-15

Present

Bonoff  
Chaudhary  
Day  
Dibble  
Johnson, D.E.  
Jungbauer  
Koch  
Langseth  
McGinn  
Murphy  
Ortman  
Reiter  
Rest  
Robling  
Senjem  
Vickerman  
Wiger

Absent

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Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order 3:10 pm.

**S.F. 1672 - Dibble**

Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**S.F. 3454 - Higgins**

Testifying in Support:      Byron Laher, United Way  
404 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Minneapolis, MN

Sen. Wiger moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**S.F. 2657 – Tomassoni**

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

Testifying in Support:

Julie Bleyhl, AFSCME  
300 Hardman Ave St. Paul, MN

Darren Trast, Local 2792  
3139 McKnight Rd, White Bear Lake, MN

John McGovern, AFSCME  
5545 Miller Trunk Hwy, Hermantown, MN

Bart Anderson, AFSCME Local 2792  
5043 215<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Anoka, MN

Sen. Langseth took the chair at 3:34 PM.

Testifying in Opposition:

Leslie Davis, Concerned Citizen  
P.O. Box 11688, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Dick Stehr, Mn/DOT

Sen. Murphy took the chair at 3:38 PM.

Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to Finance. The motion and bill were laid on the table until more committee members were present.

Sen. Langseth took the chair at 4:07 PM.

**S.F. 3473 - Murphy**

Sen. Murphy offered the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Testifying in Support:

Betsy Parker, Mn/DOT

Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy took the chair at 4:12 pm.

**S.F. 3327 - Dibble**

Sen. Dibble offered the following oral amendment: Strike all of line 1.22 after the period. Delete all of 1.23, 2.1, and 2.2. On line 2.6, strike "shall" and insert "may". On 2.12, delete "temporarily or" and delete the remainder of the bill. Line 2.5, delete "liability" and "(a)". The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Dibble offered the following oral amendment: on line 1.9, after "owner" insert "any lien holders". The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Testifying in Support: Ron Elwood, Legal Aid  
2324 University Ave, St. Paul, MN

Testifying in Opposition: Mark Bonstrom, MN Towing Association  
3670 Kennebec Drive, Eagan, MN

Todd Siewert, Siewert Towing  
3344 Kosec Dr., Red Wing, MN 55066

Renee Gardas, Twin Cities Transport  
1396 Concordia Ave, St. Paul, MN

Sen. Wiger offered the following oral amendment: on lines 1.21 and 1.22, change "car" to "vehicle". The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Dibble moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.  
The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**S.F. 2657 – Tomassoni (taken off the table)**

Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to Finance.  
The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**S.F. 3246 - Betzold**

Sen. Bonoff offered the A-3 amendment, which passed on voice vote.

Testifying in Support: Cliff Greene, Greene and Espel Law Firm  
200 S 6<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 1200, Minneapolis, MN

Phil Qualey, United Transportation Union  
411 Main St, St. Paul, MN

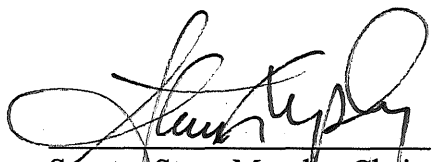
Sen. Wiger moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.  
The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**S.F. 1811 - Koering**

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

Sen. Bonoff moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.  
The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy adjourned the meeting at 5:03 pm.

  
Senator Steve Murphy, Chair  
Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006  
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL  
3:00 PM**

**AGENDA**

**SF 1672 (Dibble):** Transportation real property transactions regulation provisions modifications

**SF 3246 (Betzold):** Commuter rail transportation commissioner railroad right of way contract authorization

- Cliff Greene, Greene and Espel Law Firm

**SF 2657 (Tomassoni):** Taxpayers Transportation Accountability Act

- John McGovern, Transportation Generalist/ MnDOT, AFSCME Local 695
- Darrin Trast, Transportation Generalist/ MnDOT, AFSCME Local 2792
- Leslie Davis
- Dick Stehr, MnDOT
- Mark Wikilius, MnDOT

**SF 3454 (Higgins):** Metropolitan transit service contracts requirements modifications

**SF 1811 (Koering):** Neighborhood electric vehicles use on local roadways

**SF 3473 (Murphy):** Special motor vehicle license plates for all veterans

**SF 3327 (Dibble):** Impounded motor vehicles notice and retrieval procedures modification