

H.F. 225 Conference Committee

Monday, May 23, 2005
Room 125 State Capitol
8:00a.m.

Present

Senator Wes Skoglund, Senate chair
Senator Don Betzold
Senator Warren Limmer
Representative Mary Liz Holberg, House chair
Representative Tom Emmer
Representative Keith Ellison

Call to order: 8:05a.m.
A quorum is present.

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 1 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 2 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (identical language only), and 29 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 1 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 30 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 32 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 33 and 34 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 36, 37, 38, and 39 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 40 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 41, 42, 43, and 45 of the Senate language and Section 44 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 45 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 47 and 48 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 49 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 50 and 51 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** the K-9 written amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** the K-19 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 58 of the House language. as amended. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Sections 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 77 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 61 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg introduced the K-13 amendment.

Rep. Holberg introduced the K-15 amendment.

Richard Neumeister, citizen lobbyist, spoke on the K-15 amendment.

Senator Skoglund introduced the A-21 (SF 781) amendment.

Senator Betzold introduced the K-8 amendment.

The committee recessed at 8:57a.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:55a.m.

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** the K-4 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Limmer **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 67 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt line 61.18 through 61.25 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 81 of the House language, amended to include ranking minority members. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 82 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Pat McCormack, Director, Driver and Vehicle Services, spoke in opposition to Section 68 of the Senate language.

Jim Davnie, Representative, spoke on Section 16 of the House language.

Jeff Bartch, Health Partners, spoke on Section 16 of the House language.

Senator Betzold **MOVED** to amend page R9, line 14.8, after employee insert “,contractor”. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 16 of the House language, as amended. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 83 of the House language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** the K-2 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 59 of the Senate language, as amended. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Limmer **MOVED** the K-17 amendment. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Skoglund **MOVED** to amend page R30, line 45.18 by striking “subsection b”. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Mark Anfinson, Minnesota Newspapers Association, provided testimony.

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** to apply the K-17 amendment to page R37, line 56.26 and to apply the Skoglund amendment striking “subsection b” to page R37, line 56.32. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Daniel Johnson, executive director, Homeland Security, Department of Public Safety, provided testimony on Senate Section 35.

The committee recessed.

The committee reconvened at 12:20p.m.

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** written amendment, page 35, line 36 delete “project” and page 36, line 1, delete “right of way work maps.” **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Betzold **MOVED** the K-18 amendment.

Laurie Beyer-Kropuenske, director, Information Policy Analysis Division, Department of Administration, spoke in favor of the amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Betzold **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 35 of the House language, as amended. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Don Gemberling, retired public employee, spoke on Section 28 of the House language.

Lee Johanson, Education Minnesota, spoke against Minnesota Statute 2004, 13.203.

Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota, spoke against Minnesota Statute 2004, 13.203.

Senator Betzold **MOVED** to delete Section 31 of the Senate language, to repeal 13.203. **MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

Senator Skoglund **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt page 21, lines 16 through 18, of the Senate language. **MOTION WITHDRAWN.**

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that the conference committee adopt Section 62 of the Senate language. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee recessed at 1:05p.m.

The committee reconvened at 2:20p.m.


Dale Good, director, CriMNet, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, spoke on the Skoglund A-21 (SF 781) amendment.

Laurie Beyer-Kropuenske, director, Information Policy Analysis Division, Department of Administration, answered a question on the Skoglund A-21 (SF 781) amendment.

Rep. Holberg **MOVED** that a conference report on HF 225 be prepared that incorporates the decisions of the conference committee on difference between the House and Senate at its previous meetings with the following additions: Sections 78 and 79 of the House languages and 61.10 to 61.17 as amended. **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30p.m.


Amanda Duerr, Legislative Assistant


Senator Wes Skoglund, Chair