SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Monday, February 21, 2005

1:00 p.m. Room 15 - State Capitol

Members Excused

Members Present

Senator Linda Scheid

Senator Dan Sparks

Senator Ellen Anderson

Senator William Belanger

Senator David Gaither

Senator Sheila Kiscaden

Senator Cal Larson

Senator Brian LeClair

Senator Becky Lourey

Senator Geoff Michel

Senator Sandy Pappas

Senator Larry Pogemiller

Senator Mady Reiter

Senator Ann Rest

Senator Dallas Sams

Senator Jim Metzen

Senator Scheid called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

S.F. 404 - Senator Dibble: Freedom to Breathe Act

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 404:

- Ed Elhinger, M.D., MPH, Boynton Health Service, University of Minnesota
- Marc Manley, M.D., MPH, executive director, Center for Tobacco Reduction and Health Improvement, Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Romelle Jones, owner, Art's Café, Moose Lake, MN
- Erik Peterson, representing Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- Jack Hindersheid, resident, West St. Paul
- Pat McKone, senior director, Tobacco Programs, American Lung Association of MN, Duluth office
- Joan Linski, wait staff, Pickwick Restaurant, member, H.E.R.E. (Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees)
- Zachary Barnes, Virginia, MN

See Exhibits A through F

The following provided testimony in opposition of S.F. 404:

- Dale Swapinski, spokesman, Duluth Hospitality League
- Charles Senkler, representing Tavern League of Minnesota
- Dan and Chris O'Gara, representing Minnesota Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA)
- Tom Day, Hospitality Minnesota
- Sue Jeffers, owner, Stub and Herb's, Minneapolis, MN
- Jim Newcomer, VFW, Post 1296
- Ryan M. Pacyga, attorney, Minnesotans Against Smoking Ban
- Mark Wernimont, Smokeeters of Minnesota

See Exhibits G through I

Senator Sparks moved the A-6 amendment.

Senator Belanger moved S.F. 404 be recommended to pass.

The A-6 amendment does not prevail.

Senator Larson moved the A-7 Amendment. A roll call is requested.

Scheid	Nay
Anderson	Nay
Belanger	Nay
Gaither	Yea
Kiscaden	Nay
Larson	Yea
LeClair	Yea
Lourey	Nay
Metzen	Yea
Michel	Yea
Pappas	Nay
Pogemiller	Nay
Reiter	Yea
Rest	Nay
Sams	Yea
Sparks	Yea

The A-7 amendment does not pass on a tie vote of 8 to 8.

Senator Metzen moves the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Senator Belanger renews his motion to pass S.F. 404 as amended. A roll call is requested.

Scheid	Yea
Anderson	Yea
Belanger	Yea
Gaither	Nay
Kiscaden	Yea
Larson	Nay
LeClair	Nay
Lourey	Yea
Metzen	Nay
Michel	Yea
Pappas	Yea
Pogemiller	Yea
Reiter	Nay
Rest	Yea
Sams	Nay
Sparks	Nay

S.F. 404 is recommended to pass as amended on a 9 to 7 vote.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50pm. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

Senator Linda Scheid

Chair

Erin Holte

Legislative Assistant

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ROLL CALL VOTE

Date: <u>February</u> , <u>21</u> , <u>2005</u>				
Senator Belanger requested a Roll C	Call Vote on:			
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2. passage of <u>S</u> . F. No. <u>404</u>				
3. adoption of motion				
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