

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

12:00 p.m. Room 15 - State Capitol

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 Jim Metzen

Members Excused

Senator Dallas Sams

Senator Scheid called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

S.F. 1437 – Senator Ortman: Recodifying the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act

Exhibit A

The following provided testimony in support of S.F.1437:

- William Ortman, Senator Ortman's son, Chanhassen

Senator Reiter moved S.F. 1437 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1039 – Senator Kubly: Farm tractor meters

Exhibit B

Senator Sparks moved an oral amendment:

Page 2, line 12, after the word "sale" insert the words "or trade in".

Motion prevailed.

The following provided testimony on S.F. 1039:

- Jerry Schoenfeld, representing MN Auto Dealers Association

Senator Lourey moved S.F. 1039 be recommended to pass as amended and be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 909 – Senator Marko: Medicare Supplement Insurance

Senator Rest moved S.F. 909 be recommended to pass and placed on the Consent Calendar. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1535 – Senator Dibble: authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale license to the Walker Art Center.

Exhibit C

Senator Pappas moved to adopt the subcommittee report on S.F. 1535. Motion prevailed.

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 1535:

- Bridget Hust, representing Walker Art Center

Senator Pogemiller moved S.F. 1535 be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1280 – Senator Skoe: minors alcoholic beverage purchase, possession or consumption strengthened restriction.

Senator Pappas moved to adopt the subcommittee report on S.F. 1280. Motion prevailed.

Exhibit D

Senator Pappas moved S.F. 1280 be recommended to pass. Motion prevailed.

S.F. 899 – Senator Anderson: infant cribs safety.

Exhibit E- H

The following provided testimony in support of S.F. 899:

- Jerry Kerber, director, licensing division, MN Department of Human Services
- Ray Frost, MN Childcare Association

Senator Scheid an oral amendment:

Page 5, line 15, delete “cutout designs on the end panels”.

Senator Rest moved an oral amendment:

Page 5, delete lines 6-33.

Motion prevailed.

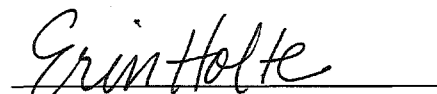
Senator Scheid withdraws her oral amendment.

Senator Anderson moved S.F. 899 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Health and Family Security Committee. Motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator Linda Scheid
Chair



Erin Holte
Legislative Assistant

Senate Commerce Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

12 noon

Room 15 Capitol

1. SF 1039 (Kubly) prohibiting tampering with clock-hour meters on farm tractors
2. SF 909 (Marko) broadening an existing right to purchase Medicare supplement coverage
3. SF 1437 (Ortman) recodifying the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act
4. SF 1535 (Dibble) authorizing the City of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale license to the Walker Art Center

Bridget Hust, representing Walker Art Center

5. SF 1280 (Skoe) minors alcoholic beverage purchase, possession or consumption strengthened restriction
6. SF 899 (Anderson) infant cribs safety

Jerry Kerber, director, licensing division, MN Department of Human Services

Ray Frost, MN Childcare Association

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Commerce
 Date: 3-16-05 Day: Wednesday Start Time: 12:00

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1437
Author	Ortman
Short Descriptor	recodifying the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act.
Action(s)	pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1039
Author	Kubly
Short Descriptor	prohibiting tampering w/ clock meters on farm tractors.
Action(s)	oral amendment - pass re-referred to Judiciary
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 909
Author	Sen. Marko
Short Descriptor	broadening an existing right to purchase Medicare supplement coverage under certain circumstances.
Action(s)	pass - consent calendar.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1535
Author	Sen. Dibble
Short Descriptor	Liquor license for Walker Art Center
Action(s)	pass.