

Finance Committee

Chair: Senator Richard J. Cohen

Friday, May 13, 2005

8:00 a.m.

Room 123, Capitol

PRESENT: Cohen, Chaudhary, Berglin, Dibble*, Dille, Fischbach, Frederickson, Gerlach, Hottinger, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Larson, Metzen, Murphy, Neuville, Nienow, Olson, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Stumpf, Wiger

ABSENT: Langseth, Ourada, Sams

* Beginning 3/18/05, when Senator Sams is absent, Senator Dibble replaces him on the Finance Committee

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 8:20 A.M.

A quorum was not present.

AGENDA ITEM #1: H.F. 823-Bakk: State Timber Lands Regulation Provisions Modifications

- Senator Bakk testified on H.F. 823.
- A quorum was present at 8:23.
- Bob Tomlinson, Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Unit, testified on H.F. 823.
- Senator Dille moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- Senator Dille moved the A1 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Olson moved an oral amendment to the previously adopted A1 amendment (see Committee report to the bill for all incorporated changes). Motion carried.
- Senator Metzen moved that H.F. 823 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM #2: S.F. 762-Frederickson: Clean Water Legacy Act

- Senator Frederickson testified on S.F. 762.
- Senator Dilled moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- The committee worked off of the committee engrossment, which incorporated the division report.
- The committee recessed at 8:45 due to microphone problems.
- The committee reconvened at 8:50.
- Senator Kiscaden chaired the meeting starting at 8:50.
- Terry Coleman, Minnesota Public Facilities, testified on S.F. 762.
- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities, testified on S.F. 762.
- Tom Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union, testified on S.F. 762.
- Lisa Thorvig, Assistant Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency, responded to a question.
- Senator Frederickson moved the A34 amendment as amended (see amendment). Motion carried.
- Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 762 as amended be recommended to pass. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen recessed the meeting at 9:25 A.M.

The committee did not reconvene that day and therefore by default stood in adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,



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SF 1057-Pogemiller: Omnibus Pensions Bill

