

Subcommittee on Economic Development and Tourism
Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee

Monday, March 21, 2005
3:00-5:30
Room 15, Capitol

PRESENT

Tom Bakk
Ellen Anderson
Michelle Bachmann
David Gaither
Sandy Pappas
Carrie Ruud
Tom Saxhaug

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

AGENDA

SF 514 (Scheid) - Sen. Scheid explained the bill. Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

Eric Nathanson, Minneapolis Consortium of Community Developers

Sen. Gaither moved amendment (attached). Amendment was adopted.
Gaither moved SF 514, as amended, be passed and re-referred to the full committee.
Motion prevailed.

SF 1495 (Nienow) - Sen. Nienow explained the bill. Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

Mike Buchite, Mayor, Taylor's Falls
Ross Rivard, Vice Mayor, Taylor's Falls

Sen. Gaither moved SF 1495 be passed and re-referred to the full committee. Motion prevailed.

SF 409 (Bakk) - Sen. Bakk explained the bill. Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

Brian Hiti, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

Bob Ehler, City of Olivia

Author offered oral amendment (see attached). Sen. Pappas moved the amendment. Amendment was adopted.

Sen. Pappas moved that SF 409, as amended, be passed and re-referred to the full committee. Motion prevailed.

SF 1564 (Bakk) - Sen. Bakk explained the bill. Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

John Rajkowski, DEED
Bob Ehlers, City of Olivia

Sen. Gaither moved amendment offered by Counsel (attached). Amendment adopted.

Sen. Saxhaug moved SF 1564, as amended, be passed and re-referred to the full committee. Motion prevailed.

SF 677 (Kubly) - Sen. Kubly explained the bill. Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

David Kelliher, MN Historical Society
Bill Keyes, MN Historical Society
Curtis Dahlin, Roseville, MN
Dan Fjeld, Franklin, MN
Newell Chester, Coon Rapids, MN
Nancy Benz, Ramsey, MN
Clint Larson, Andover, MN
Stephen Rohle, Elk River, MN
Jack Geller. St. Peter<M

Sen. Anderson moved amendment (attached). Amendment was adopted.

Sen. Saxhaug moved SF 728, as amended, be passed and re-referred to the full committee. Motion prevailed.

SF 895 (Rest) - Sen. Rest explained the A-3 delete everything amendment (attached). Sen. Anderson moved the amendment. Amendment was adopted.

Testifying and answering questions on the bill were:

Morrie Anderson, Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone
Daron Van Helden, Metropolitan Coalition of Chambers
Tom Hesse, MN Chamber (con)

Sen. Rest explained the A-4 amendment (attached.) Sen. Anderson moved the amendment. Amendment was adopted.

Sen. Anderson moved SF 895, as amended, be passed and re-referred to the full committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Cassie Sweeney-Truitt
Subcommittee Secretary

Tom Bakk
Chair

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Jobs, Energy & Community Development Committee

Committee Name: Economic Development & Tourism

Date: March 21, 2005 Day: Monday

Start Time: 3:10 pm

Agenda

1)	Bill # (or Topic)	514
	Author	Scheid
	Short Descriptor	Urban initiative program low income definition
	Action(s)	Passed → Recommended for full committee
2)	Bill # (or Topic)	409
	Author	Bakk
	Short Descriptor	Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board employees early separation incentive prog.
	Action(s)	Recommended to Full Committee
3)	Bill # (or Topic)	1504
	Author	Bakk
	Short Descriptor	Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences zones provisions modification
	Action(s)	Amended Recommended to Full Committee as amended
4)	Bill # (or Topic)	607
	Author	Kubly
	Short Descriptor	Historical sites operation appropriation
	Action(s)	Recommended to Full Committee

5)

Bill # (or Topic)	128 Kubly
Author	Kubly
Short Descriptor	Rural Minnesota Catch-Up Credit
Action(s)	Amended Recommended to Full Committee as amended

6)

Bill # (or Topic)	1495
Author	Nienow
Short Descriptor	Taylor Falls border city development zones designation authority
Action(s)	Recommended to Full Committee

7)

Bill # (or Topic)	895
Author	Rest
Short Descriptor	International economic development zones
Action(s)	Amended-By Passed Recommended to Full Committee

Bill # (or Topic)	
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Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	

Adjournment Time: 5:14 pm

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Chair Sen. Tom Bakk
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- SF 514 – Scheid:** **Urban initiative program low income definition expansion**
Eric Nathanson, Minneapolis Consortium of Community
Developers
- SF 1495 – Nienow:** **Taylors Falls border city development zones designation
authority**
- SF 409 – Bakk:** **Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board employees
early separation incentive program;**
Brian Hiti, IRRRB
- SF 677 – Kubly:** **Historical sites operation appropriation**
Dan Fjeld, Franklin, MN; Curtis Dahlin, Roseville, MN; Newell
Chester, Coon Rapids, MN
- SF 728 – Kubly:** **Rural Minnesota Catch-Up Credit**
Bob Ehlers, Economic Development Director, City of Olivia; Jack
Geller, Center for Rural Policy Development
- SF 1564 – Bakk** **Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health
sciences industry zones provisions modifications**
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- SF 895 – Rest:** **International economic development zones**
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Darren Van Helden, Chair, Metropolitan Coalition of Chambers