

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Monday, March 7, 2005

Start Time 12:14 p.m.

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

Present Members: Sen. Higgins, Sen. Wiger, Sen. Dibble, Sen. Senjem, Sen. Robling, Sen. Wergin, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Fischbach, Sen. Marko, Sen. Tomassoni and Sen. Wiger, Sen. Day and Kubly
Absent Members: Sen. Solon

S.F. 508 Sen. Ranum: Metro government; changing residency requirements for membership on the met Council and the MAC

Senator Dibble moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Dibble moves motion as amended to pass the bill to the floor.

Motion adopted on a voice vote.

1 handout provided by Senator Ranum-Commissioner Kari Berman

S.F. 680 Sen. Kelley: providing for continuation, extension, validations and Web posting of an electronic filing and posting pilot project for certain real estate documents
Joel Beckman, Dakota County Director for Property Records testified in support of the bill.

Kay Wrucke, Martin County Recorder testified in support of the bill.

John Apitz, Messerli & Kramer P.A. testified in support of the bill.

Senator Tomassoni moves the A-3 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Tomassoni moves motion as amended to pass the bill to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 953 Sen. Kelley: Local government; repealing the compensation limit for local government employees

Laura Offerdahl, League of Minnesota Cities testified in support of the bill.

Judy Johnson, Mayor for the City of Plymouth, President for the League of Minnesota Cities testified in support of the bill.

Keith Carlson, Metropolitan Inter-County Association answered questions.

Dick Stafford former Washington County Commissioner testified in opposition of the bill.

John Kysylyczyn, former Mayor of Roseville testified in opposition of the bill, A-1 amendment and the A-2 amendment.

Paul Larson, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Employee Relations testified in opposition of the bill.

Senator Robling moves the A-2 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a 9 to 4 division.

Senator Higgins moves the A-1 amendment.

Senator Higgins withdrew her motion.

Senator Tomassoni moves an oral amendment to the A-1 amendment
Page1, line 11, delete "\$150,379" and insert, "141,000"

Motion failed on a voice vote.

Senator Higgins moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion failed on an 8 to 5 division.

Senator Tomassoni moves motion to pass the bill as amended to the floor.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout from Senator Kelley-Local Pay

1 handout from Senator Kelley-Commentary

1 handout from Senator Debbie Johnson-Requests/approvals for waiver from 95% salary cap

1 handout from DOER-March 7 2005 Questionnaire

1 handout from John Kyslyezyn

S.F. 1158 Sen. Senjem: State government; the Office of Administration Hearings; providing state copies of Minnesota Rules to the office; regulating hearings and cases; providing rulemaking

Bruce Johnson, Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge provided an overview of the bill.

Sen. Senjem moves an oral amendment.

Page 4, line 23, delete "in the conduct of hearings"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Senjem moves motion to pass bill as amended and placed on the Consent Calendar.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 1071 Sen. Higgins: Metropolitan Council ;requiring the Met Council to carry out metropolitan area water supply planning activities; establishing as advisory committee; abolishing the housing bond credit enhancement program

Judd Schetnan, Government Affairs Director for Metropolitan Council provided an overview of the bill. He was also available to answer questions.

Beth Windstrom, Chief Financial Officer for Metropolitan Council testified in favor of the bill. She also answered questions.

1 handout provided by Metropolitan Council

Bill was layed over to Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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Senator Dibble moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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Senator Robling moves the A-2 amendment.

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Motion failed on a voice vote.

Senator Higgins moves the A-1 amendment.

Motion failed on an 8 to 5 division.

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Senator Senjem moves motion to pass bill as amended and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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March 7, 2005
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123

Agenda

S.F. 508-Ranum: Metro government; changing residency requirements for membership on the Met Council and the MAC

S.F. 680-Kelley: providing for continuation, extension, validation and Web posting of an electronic filing and posting pilot project for certain real estate documents

Joel Beckmann, Dakota County Recorder
Michael Cunniff, Hennepin County Recorder

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Judd Schetnan, Metropolitan Council

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Government Operations

Date: March 7, 2005 Day: Monday Start Time: 12:13

Agenda

12:14

Bill # (or Topic)	508
Author	Ranum
Short Descriptor	Residency requirements for members of the Mer Council and the MAC.
Action(s)	Recommended to pass and referred to General Orders PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	680
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Providing for continuation extension, validation + web posting of an electronic billing + posting pilot project.
Action(s)	Recommended to pass and referral to the House General Orders PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	953
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Recommended to pass as amended and referred to General Orders. PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	1158
Author	Senjem
Short Descriptor	Providing copies of MN Rules to the Office of Administrative Hearings, providing rulemaking.
Action(s)	Recommend to pass as amended and referred to Robert Roberts Consent Calendar PASSED