Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Wednesday, March 9, 2005
Start Time 12:10 p.m.
Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

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

S.F. 547 Sen. Scheid: State employment; ratifying certain labor agreements, arbitration awards, compensation plans, and salary increases
Greg Hubinger, DOER testified in favor of the bill.
Senator Kubly moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Finance Committee.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
1 handout from Greg Hubinger-Subcommittee on Employee Relations Legislative Coordinating Commission

S.F. 773 Sen. Dille: Animal health; providing for regulation of certain cervidae by the Board of Animal Health
Bill Hartman, Board of Animal Health testified in favor of the bill.
Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill to the floor.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F.1248 Sen. Dille: State government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, agricultural and economic development purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; reorganizing environmental agencies
John Ongaro, Govt. Relations Director for St. Louis County testified in favor of the bill
Senator Dibble moves oral amendment.
Page 1, line 44, delete "Pages 51 to 56, delete Article 3"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
Senator Dibble moves motion as amended to pass the bill and be re-referred the bill to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
1 handout-Joint Legislative Fact Sheet

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, Met Council provided an overview of the bill, testified in favor of the bill and answered questions.
Senator Higgins moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Finance Committee.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout provided by Metropolitan Council-Regional Water Supply Study

S.F. 1321 Sen. Higgins:MAC; providing for additional taxicabs at Mpls-St. Paul International Airport; providing for a procedure to increase fees on taxicab services; permitting a transfer of taxicab permits and assets; prohibiting the enactment of certain unsafe rules
Michael Teklu, Chair, MN Taxi Association testified in opposition of the bill.
Mitch Kilian, MAC testified in opposition of the bill.
Senator Vickerman moves motion to lay bill on the table.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
1 handout provided by Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport Cab Drivers Association

Adjourned at 2:19p.m.

State and Local Government Operations

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March 9, 2005
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123

<u>Agenda</u>

12:10 S.F. 547-Scheid: State employment; ratifying certain labor agreements, arbitration awards, compensation plans, and salary increases

     Greg Hubinger, DOER

S.F. 1071 - 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, Met Council

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     Michael Teklu, Chair, MN Taxi Association
     Mitch Kilian, MAC

S.F. 1248-Dille: State government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, agricultural and economic development purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; reorganizing environmental agencies

     John Ongaro, Govt. Relations Director for St. Louis County

S.F. 773-Dille: Animal health; providing for regulation of certain cervidae by the Board of Animal Health

     Bill Hartman, Board of Animal Health

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Govt. Operations

Date: March 9, 2005 **Day:** Wednesday **Start Time:** 12:10

Agenda

12:11

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 547
Author	Scheid
Short Descriptor	Ratifying certain labor agreements, arbitration awards, etc.
Action(s)	Approved Passed and referred to Finance
	PASSED

12:20

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 773
Author	Dille
Short Descriptor	Providing for regulation of certain cervidae by the Board of Animal Health
Action(s)	Passed Approved and referred to General Orders
	PASSED

12:29

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1248
Author	Dille
Short Descriptor	Appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, agricultural and economic development purposes; reorganizing environmental agencies.
Action(s)	Approve as amended and referred to Environment and Natural Resources
	PASSED

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1071
Author	Higgins
Short Descriptor	Requiring Met Council to carry out metropolitan area water supply planning activities.
Action(s)	Approve as corrected and recreation re-referred to Finance
	PASSED

1:10

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1321
Author	Higgins
Short Descriptor	providing for additional taxi cabs at MSP; providing for a procedure to increase fees on taxicab services
Action(s)	Laid over until further notice.

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