

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Start Time 12:25 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 Member: Sen. Debbie Johnson

SF 984 Senator Lourey: Human services programs and services modifications for persons with disabilities

John Tschida, Courage Center testified in favor of the bill.

Megan Bowes was available to answer questions.

Mark McAfee, Political Action Director answered questions.

Senator Wiger moves motion to pass the bill and to re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Senator Wergin moves to amend motion and to re-refer the bill the committee on Finance without recommendation.

Senator Wiger renews his motion to pass to the committee on Finance with recommendation.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 1371 Senator Skoe: Increasing compensation of watershed district managers; providing for board elections

Warren Sykora, Watershed District testified in favor of the bill.

Jay Carlson, Comorant Lakes Watershed District testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Wiger moves the A-5 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill and to be re-referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Wergin moves to amend Senator Vickerman's motion.

Page, 2 delete lines 28 through 34.

Senator Vickerman moves to reinstate his motion.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

S.F. 237 Senator Michel: University of Minnesota Football Stadium

Richard Pfitzenreuter, University of Minnesota Vice President for Finance and CFO testified in favor of the bill.

Joel Maturi, University of Minnesota Athletic Director testified in favor of the bill.

Aman Anderson testified in favor of the bill.

Dave Christianson testified in favor of the bill.

Austin Kerrigan, student at the University of Minnesota and Intern for the Minnesota Senate testified in favor of the bill.

Senator Tomassoni moves oral amendment.

Page, 2, line 31, after the period insert "The board must ensure to the greatest extent practicable, that materials derived from American made steel are used in the construction of the stadium."

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill as amended and to be re-referred to the committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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Adjourned at 1:55pm

State and Local Government Operations

Chair: Senator Linda Higgins

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12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 318

Agenda

S.F. 984-Lourey: Human services programs and services modifications for persons with disabilities

Joel Uhland, MS Society
John Chita, Courage Center

S.F. 1371-Skoe: Increasing compensation of watershed district managers; providing for board elections

Jay Carlson, Cormorant Lakes Watershed District
Warren Sykora, Wild Rice Watershed District
John Finney, Red River Water Management Board

S.F. 237-Michel: University of Minnesota football stadium

Joel Maturi, University of MN Athletic Director
Richard Pfutzenreuter, University of MN CFO

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Government Operations
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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 984
Author	Lourey
Short Descriptor	Human services programs and program services with modifications for persons with disabilities.
Action(s)	Pass as amended and refer to Finance.
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1371
Author	SKOE
Short Descriptor	Increasing compensation of watershed district managers; providing for board elections.
Action(s)	Pass and referred to Environment + Natural Resources
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 273
Author	Michel
Short Descriptor	Appropriation for a University of Minnesota Football stadium.
Action(s)	Pass as amended + referred to Finance.
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	