

Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Monday, April 4, 2005

Start Time 6:09 p.m.

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

Present Members: Sen. Higin, Sen. Wiger, Sen. Dibble, Sen. Senjem, Sen. Robling, Sen. Wergin, Sen. Fischbach, Sen. Marko, Sen. Kubly, Sen. Wiger, Sen. Day, Sen. Tomassoni, and Senator Solon

Absent Member: Sen. Debbie Johnson (excused)

SF 1794 Senator Murphy: Vehicle insurance verification program

Senator Vickerman moves to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 981 Senator Solon: Aviation planning requirements

Gene Ranieri, Government Affairs Director for the City of Minneapolis provided an explanation of the bill

Senator Solon moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Rules Committee.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 1552 Senator Dibble: First class cities civil human rights departments, directors or commissions

Tyrone Terril, Director for the Department of Human Rights testified in favor of the bill and was available to answer any questions.

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

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF1884 Senator Higgins: State building code mechanical code references replacement

Gary Tahden, Government Affairs Director, MN Mechanical Contractors Association provided an explanation of the bill

Jory Isakson testified in favor of the bill

Kent Warden, Minneapolis BOMA testified in opposition of the bill

Bill Buth, St. Paul BOMA testified in opposition of the bill

Laura Offerdahl, League of Minnesota Cities testified in opposition of the bill

Mr. Larson, Building Official for the City of Minneapolis testified in opposition of the bill

John Smith, American Council of Engineers testified in opposition of the bill

James Voldley, testified in opposition of the bill

Tim Manz, Building Code Division at the University of Minnesota testified in opposition of the bill

Carl Crimmins testified in favor of the bill

Tom Hansen, President of the Plumbers Union testified in favor of the bill

Senator Higgins moves the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Senator Higgins moves oral amendment on the A-1 amendment

Page 3, after line 31, insert (c) "The board must adopt a new mechanical code no later than four months after convening."

Motion adopted on a voice vote.

Senator Higgins moves oral amendment to the bill

Page 1, line 25 delete "July" insert "November"

Page 2, line 15 delete "July" insert "November"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Senator Higgins moves motion to pass bill as amended and re-referred to the Committee Finance

Motion prevailed on a 7 to 5 division

SF 1204 Senator Kiscaden: Omnibus Licensure Bill

Senator Wergin moves motion to pass the bill to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 208 Senator Chaudhary: Northwest airlines maintenance or hangar facilities demolition delay

Ted Ludwig, Bloomington, Vice President, Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association, Local 33 testified in support of the bill

Jeff Hamel, Executive Director of Metropolitan Airports Commission was available to answer question

Peggy Tigwell, Metropolitan Airports Commission testified in opposition of the bill

Nigel Fihney, Metropolitan Airports Commission testified in opposition of the bill

Kathleen Nelson, Northwest Airport Affairs Director, MSP testified in opposition of the bill

Mike Mahoney, Northwest Airlines testified in opposition of the bill

Senator Dibble moves the A-4 amendment

Motion adopted on a voice vote

Senator Wiger moves to pass the bill to the floor

Senator Wergin moves to table the bill

Motion prevailed on an 8 to 5 division

SF 762 Senator Frederickson: Clean Water Legacy Act

Mr. Kulman answered Sen. Fischbach's question regarding the costs of building a municipal system.

Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities answered questions

Kari Thurlow, Flaherty and Hood testified in support of the A-23 amendment

Judy Erickson, Soil and Water Conservation District testified in opposition of the A-26 amendment

Ron Harnick testified in opposition of the bill

Senator Marko moves the A-26 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Senjem moves the A-23 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Marko moves the A-24 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Senator Wiger moves to pass the bill as amended and re-referred the bill to the Finance
Committee
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Room 123

Agenda

S.F. 208 - Chaudhary: Northwest airlines maintenance or hangar facilities demolition delay

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SF 1794 - Murphy: Vehicle insurance verification program

Pat McCormack, Driver and Vehicle Services

SF 981 - Solon: Aviation planning requirements

Gene Ranieri, City of Minneapolis

S.F. 1552 - Dibble: First class cities civil or human rights departments, directors or commissions

S.F. 762 - Frederickson: Clean Water Legacy Act

Annalee Garletz, AMC

Kari Thurlow, Flaherty and Hood

SF 1204 - Kiscaden: Omnibus Licensure Bill

Kate Zacher-Pate, Assistant Director, Board of Social Work

S.F. 1884 - Higgins: State building code mechanical code references replacement

Gary Thaden, Govt. Affairs Director, MN Mechanical Contractors Assn.

Robert Winder, Vogt. Plumbing & Heating Contractor

Jory Isakson, Ex. Dir., MN Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors

Carl Crimmins – Ex. Sec. Minnesota Pipe Trades Association

Kent Warden, Mpls BOMA

Pam Perry Weaver, Vice President, Builders Association of MN

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: State and Local Govt. Operations
 Date: April 4, 2005 Day: Monday Start Time: 6:00
 (evening session) 6:09

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1794
Author	Murphy
Short Descriptor	Vehicle insurance verification program
Action(s)	Pass and referred to the floor.
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 981
Author	Salon
Short Descriptor	Aviation planning requirements
Action(s)	Pass and re-referred to Rules Committee
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1552
Author	Dibble
Short Descriptor	First class cities civil or human rights departments.
Action(s)	Pass and referred to the floor
	PASSED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1884
Author	Hissial
Short Descriptor	State building code mechanical code references replacement
Action(s)	Pass as amended and re-referred to Finance
	PASSED