Minutes for State and Local Government Operations

Wednesday, April 6, 2005
Start Time 12:20 p.m.
Chair, Senator Linda Higgins

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

SF 617 Senator Larson: Counties; providing for the costs of certain actions relating to children
Todd Harper, Fergus Falls Minnesota testified in favor of the bill
Donna Harper, Fergus Falls Minnesota testified in favor of the bill
Carol Race, Bertha Minnesota testified in favor of the bill
Larry VanHall, Licensed Private Investigator for the State of Minnesota testified in favor of the bill
Senator Day moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Judiciary Committee.
Senator Solon moves to amend Senator Day's motion and re-referred the bill to the Judiciary Committee without recommendation
Motion failed on a voice vote.
Senator Day's motion prevails.

SF 663 Senator Kubly: Public officer's contracts prohibition exception
Allan Johnson EMT-I, Appleton Ambulance Service provided an explanation of the bill.
Senator Kubly moves motion to pass the bill and place the bill on the Consent Calendar.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1624 Senator Hann: Accumulation of vacation and sick leave by public officers and employees
Paul Barnes, St. Louis Park Police Department testified in favor of the bill
Senator Vickerman moves motion to pass the bill to the floor
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
3 Handouts-February 22, 2005 House Research letter to Officer Barnes, October 11, 2005 House Research Memo to Representative Rhodes and March 12, 2003 letter to the Human Resource Directors

SF 789 Senator Saxhaug: Game and fish provision modifications
Ed Boggus, DNR Fish and Wildlife provided an explanation of the bill
Senator Tomassoni moves the A-1 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Senator Vickerman moves oral amendment
Pages 11through 12, delete "Section 18"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Senator Vickerman moves oral amendment

Page 13, lines 11 through 27 delete "Section 20"
Motion fails on a voice vote
Senator Wiger moves motion to pass the bill and re-referred the bill to the Finance
Committee
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 1016 Senator Pariseau: Noxious weeds control or eradication orders appeal
duties delegation
Nancy Schouweiler, Dakota County Commissioner testified in favor of the bill
Senator Robling moves motion to pass the bill and place the bill on the Consent Calendar
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

HF 1820 Senator Nienow: Cambridge state hospital cemetery name designation
Manny Steinman, ACT testified in favor of the bill
Senator Robling moves the A-5 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Senator Solon moves motion to pass the bill as amended and place the bill on the Consent
Calendar
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 764 Senator Kelley: Education; authorizing a task force to study the
delivery and funding of special education
Jim Field, Chair of the NonPublic Education Council testified in favor of the bill
Peter Noll testified in favor of the bill
Shepard Harris, JCRC testified in favor of the bill
Senator Wiger moves motion to pass the bill to the floor
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 615 Senator Wergin: County surveyor's alternative filing
Donald Granlund testified in favor of the bill
John Freemeyer, Dakota County Surveyor testified in favor of the bill
Senator Wergin moves the A-5 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Senator Wergin moves motion to pass the bill to the floor
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Adjourned at 2:40pm

State and Local Government Operations

Chair: Senator Linda Higgins

April 6, 2005
12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Room 123

<u>Agenda</u>

SF 617 - Larson: Counties; providing for the costs of certain actions relating to children
     Todd, Donna, and David Harper, Fergus Falls
     Larry VanHall, St. Michael
     Carol Race, Bertha

SF 1624 - Hann: Accumulation of vacation and sick leave by public officers and employees
     Paul Barnes, St. Louis Park Police

SF 789 - Saxhaug: Game and fish provision modifications
     Ed Boggus, DNR Fish and Wildlife

SF 1016 - Pariseau: Noxious weeds control or eradication orders appeal duties delegation

SF 764 - Kelley: Education; authorizing a task force to study the delivery and funding of special education
     Jim Field, Director of MN Independent School Forum
     Shep Harris, Jewish Community Relations Council

HF 1820 (SF 1868) - Nienow: Cambridge state hospital cemetery name designation
     Manny Steinman

SF 663 - Kubly: Public officer's contracts prohibition exception
     Allan Johnson, EMT-I, Appleton Ambulance Service

SF 615 - Wergin: County surveyor's alternative filing

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: _State and Local Gov Ops_

Date: _4-6-05_   Day: _Wednesday_   Start Time: _~~9:00~~ 12:20 p.m._

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 617 - Marriage
Author	Sen. Larson
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Rereferred to Judiciary

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 603
Author	Sen. Rubly
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Consent Calendar

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1624
Author	Sen. Hann
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Floor

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 789
Author	Sen. Saxhaug
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Rereferred to Finance as amended

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1016
Author	Sen. Pariseau
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Consent Calendar

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1820
Author	Sen. Nienow
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Passed as amended and placed on the Consent Cal

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 764
Author	Sen. Kelley
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Floor

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 615
Author	Sen. Wergin
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Floor as amended

Adjournment Time: _____2:40 p.m._____

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