

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Tuesday, March 29, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Absent

Chaudhary
Day
Dibble
Johnson, D.E.
Jungbauer
Langseth
Marko
McGinn
Moua
Murphy
Ortman
Ourada
Reiter
Rest
Robling
Senjem
Vickerman
Wiger

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 2:47 pm.

SF 1541 – Skoe

Sen. Rest moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Witnesses:

Amber Backhaus, Minnesota Trucking Association, 2277 Hwy 36, Roseville, MN
– Support
Bob Krogman, Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association, 3244 Rice Street
St. Paul, Minnesota – Support

Sen. Moua moved the bill as amended to be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1259 – Belanger

Sen. Rest moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Ourada moved the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the consent calendar. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1095 – Fischbach

Witness:

Randy Tesdahl, Department of Employment and Economic Development – Support

Sen. Day moved the bill be passed as amended as amended and sent to the consent calendar. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1425 – Ortman

Witness:

Betsy Parker, Mn/DOT – Support

Sen. Ortman moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Judiciary Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 578 - Cohen

Witnesses:

Pat Harris, St. Paul City Council, Room 310-C City Hall, Saint Paul, MN – Support

Jay Benanav, St. Paul City Council, Room 310-D City Hall, Saint Paul, MN – Support

Terry Casey, Transportation Committee Chair of the Mac-Groveland District – Support

Betsy Parker, Mn/DOT - Opposition

Sen. Robling offered an oral amendment: line 18, page 1, strike “street or highway”, and insert “residential street”. The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Senjem offered an oral amendment: line 24, page 1, after “local” add “road”, and line 25, page 1, delete “authorities” and insert “authority”. The amendment passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Ourada moved that SF 578 be laid on the table. A division was requested. The motion prevailed on a 9-8 vote.

SF 1724 – Gaither

Witnesses:

Marv Kleppe, Citizen, 14823 Timberhill Rd, Minnetonka, MN – Support

Margot Imdieke Kross, Minnesota State Council on Disabilities, 121 E 7th Place, St. Paul, MN – Opposition, and asked that the bill be laid over.

Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be laid on the table. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1506 – Robling

Witnesses:

Tom Evans, Department of Public Safety – Support

Margot Imdieke Kross, Minnesota State Council on Disabilities, 121 E 7th Place, St. Paul, MN – Support

Sen. Robling moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Robling moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 957 – Marko

Witness:

Nancy Schouweller, Dakota County, 1590 Hwy 55, Hastings, MN – Support

Sen. Marko moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the committee on state and local government. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 734 – Vickerman

Witness:

Colonel Denis Shields, Minnesota National Guard - support

Sen. Vickerman moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the committee on finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1536 – Rest

Sen. Rest moved the A-1 and then the A-3 amendment. Both passed on a voice vote.

Witnesses:

Dee Long, Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, 46 East Fourth Street Ste. 600, St. Paul, MN – Support

Betsy Parker, Mn/DOT – Support

Sen. Ourada offered the A-2 amendment, but later withdrew it without having taken action on it.

Sen. Rest moved the bill as amended be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy called a recess at 4:40 pm.

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

SF 578 – Cohen

Sen. Vickerman moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Ortman offered an oral amendment: Page 2, line 35, delete “or less”. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Vickerman moved the bill as amended be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1037 – Rest

Sen. Rest moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1504 – Robling

Witness:

Pat McCormack, Department of Public Safety – Support

Sen. Robling moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Judiciary Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 652 – Jungbauer

Witnesses:

Jeff Hamiel, Metropolitan Airports Commission, 6040 28th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN – Opposition

Glen Wiebel, Reliever Airports Advisory Council, 6040 – 28th Ave S,
Minneapolis, MN – Opposition

Sen. Jungbauer tabled the bill.

SF 1672 – Dibble

Sen. Dibble offered the A-2 amendment.

Witnesses:

Betsy Parker, Mn/DOT – testified in opposition to the amendment
Gary Carlson, League of Minnesota Cities, 145 University Ave. West, St. Paul,
MN - testified in opposition to the amendment

A division was requested on the amendment. The amendment passed on a vote of
7 to 5.

Sen. Murphy offered an oral amendment: delete Sec. 3 of the bill. The motion
prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy moved the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the
Judiciary Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 1731 – Chaudhary

Witness:

Pat McCormack, Department of Public Safety – support

Sen. Chaudhary moved the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate
floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 957 – Marko (Reconsidered)

Sen. Marko moved to reconsider the vote on SF 957. The motion prevailed on a
voice vote. Sen. Marko moved that SF 957 be recommended to pass and sent to
the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION

Date: 3.29.05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: 2:47

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1541
Author	SLOE
Short Descriptor	VEHICLES HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMIT VIOLATION AUTHORITY
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1259
Author	BELANGER
Short Descriptor	RECYCLING AND GARBAGE VEHICLES HIGHWAY WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS PERMANENT EXEMPTION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR
Bill # (or Topic)	1095
Author	FISCHBACH
Short Descriptor	MILITARY PERSONNEL DRIVERS LICENSE ROAD TEST REQUIREMENTS WAIVERS
Action(s)	PASSED ; PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR
Bill # (or Topic)	1425
Author	ORTMAN
Short Descriptor	TRANSPORTATION DEPT. DATA CLASSIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED ; RE-REFERRED TO JUDICIARY

Bill # (or Topic)	578
Author	COHEN
Short Descriptor	LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHMENT AUTHORITY
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; MOVED TO THE FLOOR LAID OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	1724
Author	GAITHER
Short Descriptor	DISABLED PERSONS SPECIAL VAN ONLY DISABILITY PARKING SPACES
Action(s)	LAID OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	1506
Author	ROBLING
Short Descriptor	DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PRIVILEGES PROVISIONS MODIFICATION AND SIMPLIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	957
Author	MARKO
Short Descriptor	DAKOTA CO. REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY CEDAR AVE. TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR BRT SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION
Action(s)	PASSED; RE-REFERRED TO TAXES

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Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)

Date: 3.29.05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: _____

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	734
Author	VICKERMAN
Short Descriptor	SUPPORT OUR TROOPS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Action(s)	PASSED ; RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	1536
Author	PEST
Short Descriptor	HYBRID VEHICLES HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE USE
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
RECESS AT 4:40 PM	
RECONVENE AT 6:45 PM	
Bill # (or Topic)	578 (CONTINUED) TAKEN OFF TABLE
Author	COHEN
Short Descriptor	LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHMENT AUTHORITY
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1037
Author	PEST
Short Descriptor	AIRPORT LAND PURCHASE STATE AID REIMBURSEMENT
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR

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**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
2:30 PM**

AGENDA

- S.F. 578- Cohen:** Local residential roadways speed limits establishment authority
- Pat Harris, St. Paul City Council
 - Jay Benanav, St. Paul City Council
 - Betsy Parker, Director of Government Affairs, Mn/DOT
- S.F. 1541- Skoe:** Vehicles highway weight limit violation authority; weight enforcement operations sign posting and peace officers training and certification requirements
- Bob Krogman, Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association
- S.F. 1259- Belanger:** Recycling and garbage vehicles highway weight restrictions permanent exemption
- Tom Mathisen, City Engineers Association, City of Crystal
- S.F. 1724- Gaither:** Disabled persons special van only disability parking spaces
- Marv Cleppe, Citizen
 - Margot Imdieke Kross, Minnesota State Council on Disabilities
- S.F. 1095- Fischbach:** Military personnel drivers license road test requirements waiver
- Randy Tesdahl, Senior Veterans Employment Representative, DEED
 - Jim Warnest, Veterans Programs Supervisor, DEED
 - Gary Quernemoen
- S.F. 957- Marko:** Dakota County regional railroad authority Cedar avenue transitway corridor BRT system construction and operation
- S.F. 1731- Chaudhary:** Drivers license scanned information retention and use regulation
- S.F. 734- Vickerman:** Support our troops motor vehicle license plates
- Colonel Denny Shields, Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Minnesota National Guard
- S.F. 1536- Rest:** Hybrid vehicles high occupancy vehicle lanes use
- Betsy Parker, Director of Government Affairs, Mn/DOT
 - Dee Long, Director of Environmental Taxes and Incentives Program, Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy

S.F. 1037- Rest: Airport land purchase state aid reimbursement; aircraft registration requirements modification

- Ray Rought, Director, Office of Aeronautics, Mn/DOT
- Irene Connors, Citizen

S.F. 1425- Ortman: Transportation department data classification

S.F. 1672- Dibble: Transportation real property transactions regulation provisions and trunk highway route modifications

S.F. 1504- Robling: Motor vehicle and drivers license records privacy regulation and traffic accident procedures modifications

S.F. 1506- Robling: Disabled persons parking privileges provisions modification and simplification

S.F. 652- Jungbauer: Metropolitan airports commission reliever airports meetings regulation

- Glen Wiebel, Reliever Airport Advisory Council
- Jeff Hamiel, Executive Airports Commission