

Senate Judiciary Committee
Thursday, January 20, 2005
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol

In Attendance:

Senator Betzold, Chair
Senator Skoglund, Vice Chair
Senator Chaudhary
Senator Hann
Senator Limmer
Senator Marty
Senator Neuville
Senator Ortman
Senator Rest

Senator Betzold called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m., a quorum was present.

Senator Betzold introduced the committee staff.

Senator Belanger presented SF 74: Tax Court Vacancies

Senator Marty **MOVED** that SF 74 be recommended to pass- **ADOPTED**

Senator Belanger presented SF 72: Civil penalty for motor fuel

Witnesses:

Bob Krogman, Minnesota Petroleum Marketer (support)
Sue Nelson, Infinite dealer owner (support)
Lance Klatt, Executive Director of Minnesota Service Station Association (support)

Senator Marty **MOVED** oral amendment:

Page 1, line 14: after "of" insert "the higher of \$30."

Page 1, line 14: reinstate stricken language

Page 1, line 15: reinstate "exceed", after "\$100" insert ", or an amount equivalent to the value of the motor fuel received."

Senator Marty **WITHDREW** his amendment

The bill was laid over.

Senator Wergin presented SF 287: Recovery of attorney fees by funeral providers

Witnesses:

Wes Siemers, Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home (support)
Kelly Guncheon, Executive Director of the Funeral Directors Association (support)

Senator Marty **MOVED** the A1 amendment, as modified:

(Included in the A1 amendment on line 2) Delete "costs, disbursements, and" on Page 1, line 11 of the bill SF 287

ADOPTED

Senator Marty **MOVED** SF 287, as amended, be recommended to pass- **ADOPTED**

Senator Wergin presented SF 288: Relating to creditors remedies

Witnesses:

Pat Martyn, Executive Director, Minnesota Consumer Finance Conference (has concerns)
Al Broberg, Hall Loan System, owner (has concerns)

The bill is laid over.

Senator Marty presented SF 327: Creating a tolling provision for the 12 month determination requirement

Witnesses:

Linda Hanson, Director of Policy and Legal Affairs, Department of Human Rights
(support)

Katie Engler, Department of Administration (needs clarification)

Senator Marty **MOVED** oral amendment:

Page 5, line 23: after "notify" insert "those who are"

ADOPTED

Senator Marty **MOVED** SF 327 as amended, be recommended to pass- **ADOPTED**

Senator Moua presented SF 215: Relating to human rights, making agency technical changes

Senator Skoglund **MOVED** A1 amendment as an author's amendment- **ADOPTED**

Senator Skoglund **MOVED** A2 amendment as an author's amendment- **ADOPTED**

Witnesses:

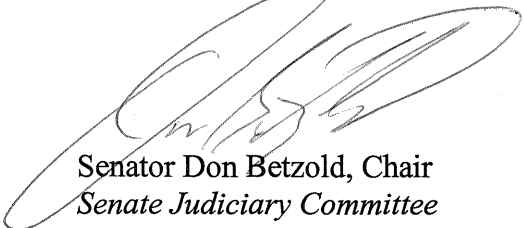
Linda Hanson, Director of Policy and Legal Affairs, Department of Human Rights
(support)


Jack Horner, Minnesota Multi Housing Association (has concerns)

The bill is laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Senator Don Betzold, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee


Rebecca Olson, Legislative Assistant
Senate Judiciary Committee