

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Tuesday, March 8, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

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

Absent

Murphy

Sen. Rest called the meeting to order at 3:09 pm. Handout A was presented.

Sen. Kubly presented S.F. 729. Sen. Dibble moved the A-3 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Testifying in support of the bill were: Ben Esh, Owner of Dakota Storage Building, 47809 155th St, Milbank, SD, 57252 (Mr. Esh also supplied handout B); Tom Uselmann, 3878 Hwy 55 SE, Buffalo, MN; AJ Gingerich, The Window Place, 1635 360th St, Bellingham, MN; and Gene Halverson, Mn/DOT. Sen. Dibble moved that S.F. 729 be recommended to pass and be sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kiscaden presented S.F. 1090. Testifying in support were Mike Stockstead, Minnesota Professional Firefighters Association, 8100 Wayzata Blvd, St. Louis Park, MN, and Sheriff Steve Borchardt, Minnesota Sheriffs Association, 101 4th St SE, Rochester, MN. Sen. Marko offered the A-1 amendment, incorporating the following changes: strike "emergency" from lines 9, 16, and 22, strike "arrest" and insert "citation" on line 10, and also on line 10, strike "made" and insert "issued". Tom Brace, Minnesota Fire Chiefs Association, 1433 Idaho Ave W, St. Paul, MN, testified in support of the amendment. The amendment passed on a

voice vote. Sen. Marko moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Committee on Crime Prevention. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kiscaden then presented S.F. 757. Vincent Anderson, 1325 Karth Lake Circle, Arden Hills, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Vickerman moved that the bill be passed and sent to Finance. Tom Evans from Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety answered committee questions regarding the bill. Sen. Vickerman's motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Bachmann presented S.F. 931. Handout C was distributed. Sen. Wergin moved the DE1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Commander Charles Makidon, Minnesota Disabled American Veterans, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Vickerman moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Nienow presented S.F. 950. Sen. Vickerman moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua took the chair at 3:52.

Sen. Jungbauer presented S.F. 605. Sen. Vickerman moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Reiter presented S.F. 198, and presented handouts D and E. Vicki Albu from Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety answered committee questions regarding the bill. Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion failed on a voice vote.

Sen. Day presented S.F. 1017. Jim Kranig of Mn/DOT testified in opposition to the bill. Sen. Chaudhary offered the A-1 amendment. The amendment failed on a voice vote. A division was requested, and the amendment failed on a 5 to 10 vote. Sen. Day moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. McGinn presented S.F. 594. Handout F was distributed. Sen. McGinn moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Bernie Arseneau, Mn/DOT, testified in opposition to the bill. Sen. McGinn moved that the bill be passed and sent to Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Ortman presented S.F. 422. Handout G was distributed. Tom Workman, ABATE, 181 South Shore, Chanhassen, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Ortman moved that the bill be passed and sent to Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.


Sen. Moua presented S.F. 1293. Cpt. Brian Erickson of the Minnesota State Patrol testified in support of the bill. Sen. Moua moved the A-1 amendment,

which passed on a voice vote. Sen. Dibble moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.


Sen. Moua presented S.F. 1294. Vicki Albu from Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety testified in support of the bill. Sen. Day moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Several testifiers from Mn/DOT presented aspects of Mn/DOT's 2006-2007 budget. The witnesses and their subject area were: Kevin Gray and Dick Stehr – State Roads, Mark Wikelius – Operations and Maintenance, Tim Lee – Electronic Communications, Kevin Gray – General Support and Building. Handout H was distributed.

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 6:03 pm.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: 3-8-05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: 3:09

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 729
Author	KUBLY
Short Descriptor	STORAGE SHED OVERSIZE LOADS MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT SPECIAL PERMITS
Action(s)	PASSED; SENT TO FLOOR <i>as amended</i>
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1090
Author	KISCADEN
Short Descriptor	PARKED EMERGENCY VEHICLES PASSING REGULATIONS CLARIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; REFERRED TO CRIME PREVENTION
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 757
Author	KISCADEN
Short Descriptor	VETERANS SERVICE GROUP SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Action(s)	PASSED; REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 930 931
Author	BACHMANN
Short Descriptor	VETERANS SERVICE GROUP SPECIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; REFERRED TO FINANCE

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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 594
Author	McGINN
Short Descriptor	CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS DIFFERENTIAL RESTRICTION
Action(s)	PASSED; RE REFERRED TO FINANCE no amended
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 422
Author	ORTMAN
Short Descriptor	DRIVERS LICENSE DUPLICATE TWO WHEELED VEHICLE ENDORSEMENT USE REALLOCATION
Action(s)	PASSED; RE REFERRED TO FINANCE
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Date:	Day: Start Time:
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1293
Author	MOUA
Short Descriptor	COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINITION MODIFICATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSE PURPOSES
Author	McGINN
Action(s)	PASSED; SENT TO SENATE FLOOR no amended
Action(s)	PASSED; RE REFERRED TO FINANCE no amended
Bill # (or Topic)	1294
Author	MOUA
Short Descriptor	LIMITED DRIVERS LICENSES DENIAL AUTHORITY CLARIFICATION
Author	ORTMAN
Action(s)	PASSED; SENT TO SENATE FLOOR no amended
Action(s)	PASSED; RE REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1293
Author	MOUA
Short Descriptor	COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINITION MODIFICATION FOR DRIVERS LICENSE PURPOSES
Action(s)	PASSED; SENT TO SENATE FLOOR no amended

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

- S.F. 729- Kubly:** Storage shed oversize loads motor vehicle transport special permits
- Ben Esh, Owner, Dakota Storage Building
- S.F. 1090- Kiscaden:** Parked emergency vehicles passing regulation clarification
- Mike Stockstead, MN Professional Fire Fighters
 - Sheriff Steve Borchardt, Olmstead County
- S.F. 757- Kiscaden:** Veterans personalized special motor vehicle license plates
- Vincent P. Anderson, Veteran
- S.F. 931- Bachmann:** Veterans service group special motor vehicle license plates eligibility expansion
- Commander Charlie Makidon, Veteran
- S.F. 950- Nienow:** Special Veterans motor vehicle license plates display authority expansion
- S.F. 605- Jungbauer:** Special motor vehicle license plates for veterans of global war on terrorism
- S.F. 198- Reiter:** Drivers license examinations language requirement
- S.F. 1017- Day:** Metropolitan area freeway access ramp meters deactivation
- Jim Kranig, Regional Traffic Management Center, Mn/DOT
- S.F. 594- McGinn:** Controlled access highways maximum and minimum speed limits differential restriction
- Bernie Arseneau, State Traffic Engineer, Mn/DOT
- Continuation of Mn/DOT Budget Presentations**
- State Roads: Investment and Planning**
- State Roads: Operations and Maintenance**
- General Support and Buildings**
- Electronic Communications**
- S.F. 422- Ortman:** Drivers license duplicate two wheeled vehicle endorsement fee reallocation

S.F. 1293- Moua: Commercial motor vehicle definition modification for drivers license purposes

S.F. 1294- Moua: Limited drivers licenses denial authority clarification