

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Thursday, March 10, 2005
3:00 PM
Room G-15

Present

Chaudhary
Day
Dibble
Jungbauer
Langseth
Marko
McGinn
Moua
Murphy
Ortman
Ourada
Reiter
Rest
Robling
Senjem
Vickerman
Wiger

Absent

Johnson, D.E.

Sen. Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

Sen. Solon presented S.F. 981. Mayor Herb Bergson, City of Duluth, and Mayor RT Rybak, City of Minneapolis, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Dibble offered the A-1 amendment. Ray Rought from Mn/DOT answered committee questions regarding the amendment. The A-1 amendment passed on a voice vote. Sen. Dibble moved that the bill be passed as amended and sent to the committee on State and Local Government. Sen. Jungbauer offered the A-2 amendment, while passed on a voice vote. Sen. Ourada asked for a division, and the A-2 amendment failed on a 6-7 vote. Sen. Robling offered the A-3 amendment, which failed on a voice vote. Sen. Robling asked for a division, and the amendment still failed, on a 6-7 vote. Sen. Dibble renewed his motion that the bill be passed as amended and sent to the committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Berglin presented S.F. 885. Pat O'Connor, Director of Taxpayer Services for Hennepin County, A600 Government Center, 300 South 6th St, Minneapolis, MN, testified in support of the bill (handout A). Sen. Marko moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua took at the chair at 3:53.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1144. Testifying in support of the bill were: Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd. #250, St. Paul, MN; Captain Brian Beck, White Bear Lake Police Department, 4701 Highway 6 White Bear Lake, MN; Jack Dzubnar, Principal of Lincoln Elementary School, 1961 6th Street, White Bear Lake, Minnesota; and Tim, Terri, and Taylor Wald, concerned White Bear Lake residents. Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be passed and sent to the committee on Finance. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 670. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be passed and sent to the committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Marko presented S.F. 366. Handouts B and C were distributed. Testifying in support were: Lee Gustafson, Minnetonka City Engineer, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN; Steve Elkins, Bloomington City Council member, 8709 Sandro Rd., Bloomington, MN; and James Hovland, Mayor of Edina, 4801 W. 50th St, Edina, MN.

After Sen. Marko's presentation, Sen. Jungbauer presented S.F. 818. Testifying in support of the bill were Kendra Lindahl from the Landform Engineering Company, 510 1st Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, and Jim Dickinson, Andover City Administrator, 1685 Crosstown Blvd. NW, Andover, MN.

Following the presentation of S.F. 366 and S.F. 818, opponents to the bills were asked to speak. The following people testified in opposition to the bill: Jack Horner, Minnesota Multi-Housing Association, 1650 West 82nd Street, Suite 250, Bloomington, MN; Amber Backhaus, Minnesota Trucking Association, 2277 Highway 36 West #302, Roseville, Minnesota; Lisa Frenette, Minnesota Grocers Association, 533 St Clair Avenue, St Paul, MN; and Kaye Rakow, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties, 4248 Park Glen Road Minneapolis, MN.

Upon the conclusion of public testimony, Sen. Marko moved that S.F. 366 be recommended to pass and sent to the committee on State and Local Government. Sen. Ortman moved to lay Sen. Marko's motion on the table. The motion failed on a voice vote. Sen. Ortman asked for a division, and the motion failed 5 to 5. Sen. Rest moved to amend Sen. Marko's motion by passing the bill to State and Local Government without a recommendation from the committee. Sen. Rest's motion prevailed on a voice vote. Sen. Ortman asked for a division, and the motion prevailed on a 7 to 4 vote. Sen. Marko renewed her amended motion to pass S.F. 366 to the committee on State and Local Government without recommendation to pass. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy moved that S.F. 818 be passed to State and Local Government without recommendation to pass. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1125. Sgt. Wally Krueger from the Minneapolis Police Department's Bomb Squad, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1089, and moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment passed on a voice vote. Sen. Murphy then moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the committee on Finance. Eric Rudeen of Mn/DOT testified in support of the bill. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 808, and moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment passed on a voice vote. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be passed and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: 3.10.05 Day: THURS. Start Time: 3:05

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 981
Author	SOLOMON
Short Descriptor	AVIATION PLANNING REQUIREMENTS
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; RE-REFERRED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOV. OPS.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 885
Author	BERGLIN
Short Descriptor	MPLS MOTOR VEHICLE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OFFICE
Action(s)	PASSED; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1144
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	CROSSWALK SAFETY EDUCATION ACCOUNT
Action(s)	PASSED; RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 670
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	MOTOR VEHICLES PARKING OR STANDING LOCAL ORDINANCES DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION
Action(s)	PASSED; RE-REFERRED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOV. OPS.

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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 366
Author	MARKO
Short Descriptor	CITIES STREET UTILITIES FEES IMPOSITION AUTHORITY
Action(s)	PASSED W/O RECOMMENDATION; RE-REFERRED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOV. OPS.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 818
Author	JUNGBAUER
Short Descriptor	CITIES TRANSPORTATION UTILITY FEE
Action(s)	PASSED W/O RECOMMENDATION; RE-REFERRED TO STATE AND LOCAL GOV. OPS.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1125
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	PEACE OFFICERS VEHICLES OPERATION AUTHORITY
Action(s)	PASSED; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1089
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND RAILROAD PROVISIONS MODIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE

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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 808
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	MOTORIZED FOOT SCOOTERS USE AND OPERATION REGULATION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED; DEFERRED MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 992, 977 & 652 POSTPONED
Author	
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END TIME : 6:15

**SENATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND BUDGET DIVISION
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

- S.F. 981- Solon:** Aviation planning requirements
- Mayor R.T. Ryback, City of Minneapolis
 - Mayor Herb Bergson, City of Duluth
 - Ray Rought, Office of Aeronautics Director
- S.F. 885- Berglin:** Minneapolis motor vehicle deputy registrar office
- Pat O'Connor, Director of Taxpayer Services, Hennepin County
- S.F. 1144- Murphy:** Crosswalk safety education account
- Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
 - Captain Brian Beck, White Bear Lake Police Department
 - Jack Dzubnar, Principal, Lincoln Elementary School
 - Tim, Terri and Taylor Wald
- S.F. 652- Jungbauer:** Metropolitan airports commission reliever airports meetings regulation
- S.F. 366- Marko:** Cities street utility fees imposition authority
- S.F. 818- Jungbauer:** Cities transportation utility fees
- Steve Elkins, County Member, Bloomington
 - Mayor James Hovland, City of Edina
 - Lee Gustafson, City Engineer, Minnetonka
 - Jack Horner, Minnesota Multi-Housing Association
 - Amber Backhaus, Minnesota Trucking Association
 - Lisa Frenette, Minnesota Grocers Association
 - Buzz Anderson, Minnesota Retailers Association
 - Kaye Rakow, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties
- S.F. 670- Murphy:** Motor vehicles parking or standing local ordinances discrimination prohibition
- S.F. 1089- Murphy:** Highway, traffic signal and railroad provisions modifications
- S.F. 1125- Murphy:** Peace officers vehicles operation authority
- Sergeant Wally Krueger, Minneapolis Police Department Bomb Squad
- S.F. 808- Murphy:** Motorized foot scooters use and operation regulation
- S.F. 492- Wiger:** Highways right lane use requirement
- S.F. 977- Day:** Highways right lane use requirement
- Amber Backhaus, Minnesota Trucking Association