

2005-2006 Senate Transportation Committee
Tuesday, April 5, 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 3:15 pm.

Sen. Scheid presented S.F. 1379. Jim Siegfried, Crystal Lake Automotive, 16055 Brookhill Rd., Crystal, MN, testified in support. Sen. Reiter moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Saxhaug presented S.F. 1296. Sen. Moua moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Doug Franzen, Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, 33 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, MN, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Moua moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Gerlach presented S.F. 1925. Sen. Moua moved the A-2 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Nacho Diaz, Metropolitan Council, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Jungbauer moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the Taxes Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua took the chair at 3:46 pm.

Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1604. Tom Dwyer, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees 11304 Norway St, Coon Rapids, MN, testified in support. Sen. Murphy moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Murphy took the chair at 3:52 pm.

Sen. Chaudhary presented S.F. 1760. Pat McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety, testified in support. Sen. Chaudhary moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the consent calendar. Sen. Reiter objected to the motion, so Sen. Chaudhary withdrew the previous motion, and moved that the bill be sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Day presented S.F. 1904. Willard Strand, Minnesota Knights of Columbus, 117 14th St NE, Owatonna, MN, testified in support. Sen. Day moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Finance Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Marko presented S.F. 1354. Pat McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety, testified in support. Sen. Marko moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. McGinn presented S.F. 1386. Sen. McGinn moved that the bill be recommended to pass and sent to the consent calendar. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. McGinn presented S.F. 1388. Sen. McGinn moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Sen. McGinn moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua took the chair at 4:16.

Sen. Jungbauer presented S.F. 2121. Pat McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services within the Department of Public Safety, and Dan Drexler, Federal Motor Carrier Administration, 380 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN, testified in support. Don Gerdesmeier, Teamsters Union, 3001 University Ave., St. Paul, MN, testified that he did not support or oppose the bill. Sen. Jungbauer moved the A-1 amendment, which passed on a voice vote. Sen. Ortman offered the following oral amendment: delete page 18, line 16, 169.99, subd. 1B, and line 17, 171.12 through subd. 6. The amendment failed on a voice vote. Sen. Jungbauer

moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the Senate floor. The amendment passed a voice vote.

Sen. Saxhaug presented S.F. 1542. Sen. Vickerman moved the A-3 amendment, which passed on a voice vote.

Witnesses

- Joe Maher, Blandin Paper, 115 SW 1st St, Grand Rapids, MN – Support
- Robert Buckler, Blandin Paper, 115 SW 1st St, Grand Rapids, MN – Support
- Brad Moore, Department of Natural Resources – Answered committee questions
- Tom Pitz, Blandin Paper, 115 SW 1st St, Grand Rapids, MN – Support
- Carol Lovro, Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave, St. Paul, MN – testified that the AMC wanted to explore this issue further, but was not opposed to the bill
- Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships, 805 Central Ave E, St. Michael, MN – testified that the MAT wanted a broad state policy on this issue, but was not opposed to the bill
- Robert Vanasek, Metropolitan Inter-County Association, 25076 E Cedar Lake Dr, New Prague, MN - testified that the MICA wanted a broad state policy on this issue, but was not opposed to the bill
- Michael Guest, Alliance for Safe Highways, 3136 17th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN – opposed
- Brian Sweeney, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, 325 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN

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

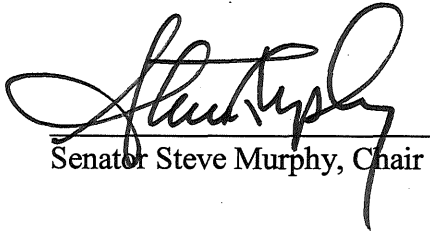
Sen. Murphy presented S.F. 1089. The following were amendments offered to the bill:

- Murphy – A-4 – passed on a voice vote
- Murphy – oral amendment: delete Sec. 23 - passed on a voice vote
- Dibble – A-7 – Sen. Ortman requested a division – the amendment passed 9 to 4
- Reiter – A05-0311 – withdrawn
- Chaudhary – A-14 – Sen. Robling requested a division, the amendment failed 7 to 7
- Wiger – A-15 - passed on a voice vote
- Ortman – A-5 - passed on a voice vote
- Ourada – A-8 - passed on a voice vote
- Wiger – A-17 - passed on a voice vote
- Ourada – A-11 - passed on a voice vote

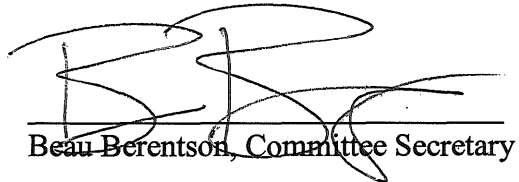
- Ourada – A-16 - passed on a voice vote
- Marko – A-19 - passed on a voice vote
- Wiger – A-18 – fails on a voice vote
- Senjem – oral amendment: Pg 39, delete lines 6 through 12 – withdrawn

Sen. Murphy moved that S.F. 1089 be recommended to pass and sent to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Moua adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.



Senator Steve Murphy, Chair



Beau Berentson, Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: _____

Date: _____ Day: _____ Start Time: _____

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1388
Author	MCGINN
Short Descriptor	PARKED EMERGENCY VEHICLES PASSING REGULATION. MODIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	2121
Author	JUNGBAUER
Short Descriptor	COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE MODIFICATIONS PASSED AS AMENDED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	1542
Author	SAXHAUG
Short Descriptor	MOTOR CARRIERS AXLE WEIGHTS REGULATION AND RULES
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	1089
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	OMNIBUS TRANSPORTATION POLICY BILL
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date: 4.5.05 Day: TUESDAY Start Time: 3:10

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1370 1379
Author	S SCHEID
Short Descriptor	MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE TITLE AND CONSUMER DISCLOSURE DAMAGE CALCULATIONS EXCLUSION
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1290
Author	SAXHAUG
Short Descriptor	SNOWMOBILES TRUNK HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY USE
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; BEING MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1925
Author	GERLACH
Short Descriptor	METRO TRANSIT TAXING DISTRICT EXPANSION AGREEMENTS
Action(s)	PASSED AS AMENDED ; RE-REFERRED TO TAXES
Bill # (or Topic)	11004
Author	MURPHY
Short Descriptor	RESOLUTION FOR AMTRAK FUNDING SUPPORT
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR

Bill # (or Topic)	1760
Author	CHAUDHARY
Short Descriptor	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TEMPORARY PERMITS ISSUANCE REGULATION MODIFICATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1904
Author	DAY
Short Descriptor	SPECIAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED RE-REFERRED TO FINANCE
Bill # (or Topic)	1354
Author	MARKO
Short Descriptor	MOTOR BICYCLE RENTAL BUSINESSES REGULATION PROVISIONS REPEAL
Action(s)	PASSED ; MOVED TO THE FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	1380
Author	MCGINN
Short Descriptor	ROADWAY SHOULDERS USE PROHIBITION CLARIFICATION
Action(s)	PASSED ; PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR

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**SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005
ROOM G-15 CAPITOL
3:00 PM**

AGENDA

- S.F. 1604 - Murphy:** Resolution for Amtrak funding support
- Tom Dwyer, National Legislative Director, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Inc.
- S.F. 1296 - Saxhaug:** Snowmobiles trunk highway rights-of-way use
- S.F. 1379 - Scheid:** Motor vehicles salvage title and consumer disclosure damage calculations exclusion
- Jim Siegfried, Crystal Lake Automotive, member Alliance of Automotive Service Providers (AASP)
- S.F. 1925 - Gerlach:** Metropolitan transit taxing district expansion agreements
- Nacho Diaz, Director of Metropolitan Transportation Services, Metropolitan Council
- S.F. 1760 - Chaudhary:** Motor vehicle registration temporary permits issuance regulation modifications and clarifications
- S.F. 1904 - Day:** Special Knights of Columbus motor vehicle license plates
- S.F. 1354 - Marko:** Motor bicycle rental businesses regulation provisions repeal
- S.F. 1386 - McGinn:** Roadway shoulders use prohibition clarification
- S.F. 1388 - McGinn:** Parked emergency vehicles passing regulation modification
- S.F. 2121 - Jungbauer:** Commercial drivers license modifications
- S.F. 1542 - Saxhaug:** Motor carriers axle weights regulation and rules repeal
- S.F. 1089 - Murphy:** Omnibus Transportation Policy Bill