

SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 27, 2006

12:00 p.m., Room 107, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair

Saxhaug, Vice Chair

Bakk

Chaudhary

Frederickson

Hottinger

Jungbauer

Olson

Nienow

Pariseau

Stumpf

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 2:55 p.m.

Senator Nienow assumed the role of chair while Senator Marty presented **S.F. 2973**.

Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 2973.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson offered the SCS2973A-2 amendment on behalf of Senator Kiscaden.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson moved the SCS2973A-2 amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson offered the SCS2973A-1 amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson moved the SCS2973A-1 amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson offered the SCS2973A-3 amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson moved the SCS2973A-3 amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson offered the SCS2973A-6 amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson moved the SCS2973A-6 amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson moved to amend the language of S.F. 2775 onto S.F. 2973, and renumber the sections and amend the title accordingly.

Committee discussion followed.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Marty moved the SCS2973A-8 amendment on behalf of Senator Skoe.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 2973, as amended, be recommended to pass.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Marty resumed the role of chair as Senator Ranum presented S.F. 2757.

Senator Olson moved the SCS2757A-4 amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

John Kerr, Assistant Director, Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management, testified in response to questions of the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Hottinger assumed the role of chair.

Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities, testified with concerns about S.F. 2757.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Marty resumed the role of chair.

Senator Olson moved the SCS2757A-4 amendment, incorporating the following change:

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MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Hottinger moved that S.F. 2757 be recommended to pass, as amended, and re-referred to Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug assumed the role of chair as Marty presented **S.F. 2816**.

Committee discussion followed.

J. Drake Hamilton, Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ME3), testified in support of S.F. 2816.

Committee discussion followed.

Erik Hyland, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, testified in opposition to S.F. 2816.

Steven Douglas, Director of Environmental Affairs, Alliance of Automobile Manufactures, testified in opposition to S.F. 2816.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Hottinger assumed the role of the chair.

Alyssa Schlander, Minnesota Auto Dealers Association, testified in opposition to S.F. 2816.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 2816 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

Senator Marty requested a roll call vote on the motion.

On the motion:

Senator Chaudhary: YES

Senator Nienow: NO

Senator Pariseau: NO

Senator Jungbauer: NO

Senator Olson: NO

Senator Frederickson: NO
Senator Hottinger: YES
Senator Marty: YES

On a vote of 3-5, the **MOTION DID NOT CARRY.**

Senator Marty presented S.F. 3293.

Committee discussion followed.

Howard Bicker, Director, State Board of Investment, testified on S.F. 3293.

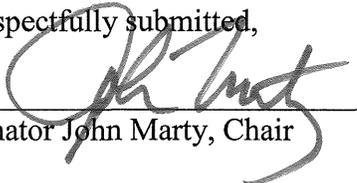
Committee discussion followed.

Wayne Brandt, Minnesota Forest Industries Inc./Minnesota Timber Producers Association, testified on S.F. 3293.

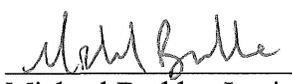
Senator Marty laid S.F. 3293 on the table.

The committee hearing was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty, Chair



Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

S.F. 2816-Marty: Adoption of low emission vehicles standards

S.F. 2757-Ranum: Hazardous substances unauthorized releases prevention, preparedness, and response

S.F. 3362-Higgins: Watershed districts audit requests requirements modifications

S.F. 2775-Frederickson: Casey Jones state trail extension

S.F. 3293-Marty: Environment and natural resources trust fund investment in land resources constitutional amendment

S.F. 2973-Marty: Natural resources provisions modifications

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES
 Date: 3/27/06 Day: MON Start Time: 3:55PM

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 3775 MANTY
Author	A2
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Action(s)	
	SF 3757 LANUM
	A4 AMENDEO PASSED TO FINNOC
Bill # (or Topic)	
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Action(s)	J DANCE HAMILTON ERIC HYLAND STEVE DOUGLAS ALESSA SCHLANTZEN
Bill # (or Topic)	BILL DEFERRED ON ROLL CALL
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	SF 3793 MANTY
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