

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 08, 2006

1:00 p.m., Room 15, State Capitol

Present: Senator Linda Scheid, chair, Senator Dan Sparks, vice-chair, Senator Ellen Anderson, Senator William Belanger, Senator Michael Jungbauer, Senator Cal Larson, Senator Brian LeClair, Senator Becky Lourey, Senator James Metzen, Senator Geoff Michel, Senator Sandra Pappas, Senator Larry Pogemiller, Senator Mady Reiter, Senator Ann Rest

Not Present: Senator Sheila Kiscaden, Senator Dallas Sams

Senator Linda Scheid, chair, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

James R. Nobles, Minnesota Legislative Auditor, delivered an introductory overview of the program evaluation report on the impact of regulation of Minnesota liquor sales.

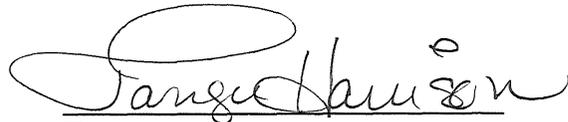
John Yunker, project manager, program evaluation division, Office of the Legislative Auditor, spoke in detail about the findings of the program evaluation report on the regulation of Minnesota liquor sales. Retail off-sale liquor pricing was the focus of the study. The study compared pricing and regulation between Minnesota and other states, with specific emphasis on Wisconsin.

Committee discussion followed.

The meeting was taped. The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


SENATOR LINDA SCHEID, CHAIR


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Committee Legislative Assistant

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Program evaluation report on the regulation of Minnesota liquor sales

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