

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Monday, March 13, 2006

12:30 p.m., Room 15, State Capitol

Present: Senator Linda Scheid, chair, Senator Dan Sparks, vice-chair, Senator Ellen Anderson, Senator Michael Jungbauer, Senator Cal Larson, Senator Becky Lourey, Senator James Metzen, Senator Geoff Michel, Senator Sandra Pappas, Senator Larry Pogemiller, Senator Mady Reiter, Senator Dallas Sams

Not Present: Senator William Belanger, Senator Sheila Kiscaden, Senator Brian LeClair, Senator Ann Rest

Senator Scheid, chair, called the meeting to order at 12:50 p.m.

S.F. 2319 (Senator Betzold): The Uniform Securities Act.

Bob Tennessen, Uniform Law Commissioner, spoke in support of S.F. 2319.

Bruce A. MacKenzie, co-chair, Securities Committee, Minnesota Bar Association, spoke in support of S.F. 2319.

Senator Scheid moved the A06-1177 amendment as follows:
Page 57, delete lines 14 through 18. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Senator Metzen moved that S.F. 2319, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.
MOTION ADOPTED.

S.F. 2527 (Senator Fishbach): An exception for Township mutual companies.

Marcus Marsh, Minnesota Association of Farm Mutual Insurance Companies, spoke in support of S.F. 2527.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Metzen moved that S.F. 2527 be recommended to pass.
MOTION ADOPTED.

S.F. 2524 (Senator Saxhaug): Request for a detached banking facility in Shamrock township.

Sharon Lake, President, McGregor State Bank spoke in support of S.F. 2524.

Jon Passer, McGregor State Bank, spoke in support of S.F. 2524.

Senator Metzen moved that S.F. 2524 be recommended to pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2575 (Senator Pappas): International marriage brokers regulation.

Jocelyn Ancheta, Filipino American Women's network of Minnesota spoke in support of S.F. 2575.

Ilean Her, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, spoke in support of S.F. 2575.

Linda Miller, executive Director, Civil Society, spoke in support of S.F. 2575.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Pogemiller moved to amend S.F. 2575 as follows:
Page 2, Line 10, delete "shall prepare a form" and insert "shall have available pamphlets in the appropriate languages". **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. 2575, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 2576 (Senator Sparks): Ambulance purchase lease.

Aaron Reinert, Minnesota Ambulance Association, spoke in support of S.F. 2576.

O.J. Doyle, Minnesota Ambulance Association, spoke in support of S.F. 2576.

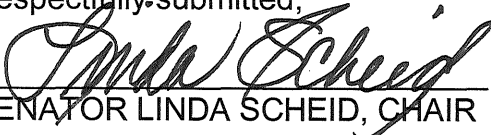
Committee discussion followed.

Senator Sparks moved the A-1 amendment. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

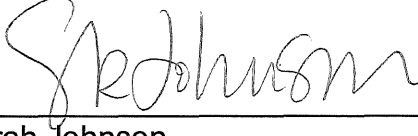
Senator Sparks moved that S.F. 2576, as amended, be recommended to pass. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



SENATOR LINDA SCHEID, CHAIR



Sarah Johnson
Committee Legislative Assistant

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1. SF 2319 (Betzold) Uniform Securities Act
Dan Sexton, program administrative director, securities, commerce department
Bob Tennesen, Uniform Law Commissioner
Thomas G. Lovett IV, co-chair, Securities Committee, Minnesota Bar Association
Bruce A. Mackenzie, co-chair, Securities Committee, Minnesota Bar Association

2. SF2527 (Fischbach) Township mutual insurance companies exception
Marcus Marsh, Minnesota Association of Farm Mutual Insurance Companies

3. SF 2523 (Saxhaug) Shamrock township detached banking facility
Jon Passer, McGregor State Bank

4. SF 2575 (Pappas) International Marriage brokers regulation
Jocelyn Ancheta, FAWN (Filipino American Women's Network of Minnesota)
Ilean Her, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

5. SF 2576 (Sparks) ambulance purchase lease regulations
Aarron Reinert, Minnesota Ambulance Association

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Date Scheduled	SF	Senate Author	Summary
3/13/2006	2523	Saxhaug	Shamrock township detached banking facility
3/13/2006	2319	Betzold	Uniform Securities Act
3/13/2006	2527	Fischbach	Township mutual insurance companies second class cities property insurance prohibition exception clarification
3/13/2006	2575	Pappas	international marriage brokers regulation
3/13/2006	2576	Sparks	Ambulance purchase and lease regulations