

## SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

12:30 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 Beck Lourey, Senator James Metzen, Senator Geoff Michel, Senator Sandra Pappas, Senator Larry Pogemiller, Senator Ann Rest, Senator Mady Reiter, Senator Dallas Sams

Not Present: Senator Sheila Kiscaden

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

**S.F. 2898** (Senator Berglin): Conforming to federal long-term care insurance partnership.

Senator Berglin explained S.F. 2898.

Senator Scheid announced that a quorum was present at 12:54 p.m.

Senator Belanger moved the A-2 amendment.

Senator Berglin explained the A-2 amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Scheid moved to amend the A-2 amendment as follows: page 1, line 4 delete "PROVIDER" and insert "PRODUCER". **MOTION ADOPTED.**

John Gross, Director of Health Care Policy, Commerce Department, spoke in support of S.F. 2898.

Dominic Sposeto, representing National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, spoke in support of S.F. 2898.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Belanger moved that S.F. 2898, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 2823** (Senator Tomassoni): modifying provisions relating to vehicle forfeitures.

Senator Tomassoni introduced S.F. 2823.

Kevin Pietrini, chairman, Queen City Federal Savings Bank, Virginia, MN, explained Section 3 of S.F. 2823.

Committee discussion followed.

Joe Witt, representing the Minnesota Banker's Association, responded to committee inquiries regarding existing statutes governing the collection of fees from requesting law enforcement agencies.

Kevin Pietrini, chairman, Queen City Federal Savings Bank, Virginia, MN, explained Section 2 of S.F. 2823.

Committee discussion followed.

Joe Witt, representing the Minnesota Banker's Association, responded to committee inquiries regarding the collection of impound and storage fees and repayment of bank liens.

Senator Scheid, chair, passed the gavel to Senator Sparks at 1:32 p.m.

William Spang, president, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Buhl and Iron Mountain, MN, spoke in support of S.F. 2823.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Scheid resumed the chair at 1:37 p.m.

Chris Stang, Senate Counsel, called members' attention to the effective date in section 4 on page 3, line 1.

Senator Belanger moved that S.F. 2823 be amended as follows: page 3, line 1, delete section 4. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Senator Belanger moved that S.F. 2823, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 3121** (Senator Sparks): regulating electronic financial terminals.

Senator Sparks explained S.F. 3121. be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Kevin Murphy, assistant commissioner, commerce department, spoke in support of S.F. 3121.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Sparks explained the A-1 amendment.

Joe Witt, Minnesota Banker's Association, spoke in support of the A-1 amendment.

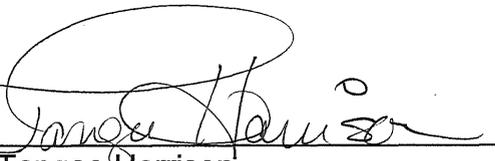
Senator Sparks moved the A-1 amendment. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. 3121, as amended, be recommended to pass. **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
SENATOR LINDA SCHEID, CHAIR

  
Tangee Harrison  
Committee Legislative Assistant

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Wednesday, March 22, 2006

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12:30pm

**1. SF 2898 (Berglin) conforming to the federal long term care insurance partnership**

John Gross, director of health care policy, commerce department

Dominic Sposeto, representing NAIFA (National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors)

**2. SF 2823 (Tomassoni) modifying provisions relating to vehicle forfeitures**

Kevin Pietrini, chairman, Queen City Federal Savings Bank, Virginia, MN

William Spang, president, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Buhl and Mountain Iron, Buhl, MN

**3. S.F. 3121 (Sparks) relating to financial institutions**

Kevin Murphy, assistant commissioner, commerce department

## 06 date heard

<b>Date Scheduled</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Senate Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>
3/22/2006	2823	Tomassoni	modifying provisions relating to vehicle forfeitures and fees
3/22/2006	2898	Berglin	conforming to federal long term care insurance partnership
3/22/2006	3121	Sparks	relating to financial institutions

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Commerce

Date: 22 March 2006 Day: Wednesday Start Time: 12:00pm

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2898
Author	Sen Berglin
Short Descriptor	Long Term Care Partnership Program
Action(s)	Sen Berglin moved the A-2 amendment Sen Scheid amended the A-2 amendment: pg 1, line 14 delete "Provider" insert "producer" MOTION ADOPTED A-2 amendment, as amended MOTION ADOPTED Sen Belanger moved SF 2898 as amended, be recommended to pass + be re-referred to Committee on Finance. ADOPTED
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2823
Author	Sen Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Collection of fees on vehicle forfeiture
Action(s)	Sen Belanger moved Sec 4 to be deleted. MOTION ADOPTED Sen Belanger moved SF 2823, as amended, be recommended to pass + be re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. MOTION ADOPTED.
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 3121
Author	Sen Sparks
Short Descriptor	regulating ATM machine
Action(s)	Sen Sparks moved the A-1 amendment MOTION ADOPTED Sen Proemiller moved that SF 3121, as amended, be recommended to pass. MOTION ADOPTED.

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Adjournment Time: 2:00 p.m.

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