

**Finance Committee**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**12:00 p.m. Room 123**  
**Chair, Senator Richard J. Cohen**

Present:

Dick Cohen, Chair  
Linda Berglin  
Satveer Chaudhary, Vice Chair  
Steve Dille  
Dennis Frederickson  
Chris Gerlach  
John Hottinger  
Bob Kierlin  
Sheila Kiscaden  
Keith Langseth  
Cal Larson  
Jim Metzen  
Steve Murphy  
Tom Neuville  
Sean Nienow  
Sandy Pappas  
Pat Pariseau  
Jane Ranum  
Dallas Sams  
LeRoy Stumpf  
Chuck Wiger

Absent:

Michelle Fischbach  
Gen Olson

**Agenda**

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 12:23 p.m. A quorum was present.

First item:

- SF 2716 (Hottinger)
- Senator Hottinger moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- Alan Johnson, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, testified on the bill.
- Senator Hottinger moved that SF 2716 be recommended to pass to the floor. Motion carried.

Senator Chaudhary assumed Chair at 12:29 p.m.

Second Item:

- SF 2974 (Saxhaug)
- Senator Saxhaug testified on the bill.
- Senator Pariseau moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- Ed Bogess, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified on the bill.
- Senator Frederickson moved the A22. Motion carried.
- Senator Frederickson moved that SF 2974 be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the floor. Motion carried.

Senator Wiger assumed chair at 12:37 p.m.

Third Item:

- SF 3331 (Sparks)

- Senator Sparks testified on the bill.
- Senator Berglin moved adoption of the division report. Motion carried.
- Jim Pearson, Minnesota Department of Commerce, testified on the bill.
- Bob Krogman, Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association, testified on the bill.
- Matt Massman, Fiscal Analyst, testified on the bill.
- Senator Berglin moved by oral amendment to add on page 2 after line 2 These are one time appropriations. Motion carried.
- Senator Metzen moved that the bill be recommended to pass to the floor as amended. Motion carried.

Fourth Item:

- SF 3132 (Skoglund)
- Senator Skoglund testified on the bill.

Senator Cohen resumed chair at 12:49 p.m.

- Senator Chaudhary moved the A13 amendment.
- Matt Massman, Fiscal Analyst, testified on the A13 amendment.
- Patricia McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services, testified on the bill.
- Robert Tennesen, attorney with Gray, Plant and Moody law firm for R.L. Cook and Lexus Nexus, testified on the bill.
- Judy Cook, Cook Hill Girard Associates for the Minnesota Bankers Association, testified on the bill.
- Patricia McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services, answered question on the bill.
- Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner Department of Public Safety, testified on the bill.
- Erik Lindseth, Assistant Attorney General, testified on the bill.
- John McCullough, Minnesota Financial Crimes Taskforce, testified on the bill.
- The A13 amendment carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A12 amendment.

Senator Chaudhary resumed Chair at 1:35 p.m.

- The A12 amendment carried.
- Dana Badgerow, Commissioner of Administration, answered questions on the bill.
- Senator Ranum moved the A35 amendment.
- Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner Department of Public Safety, testified on the A35 amendment.
- The A35 amendment carried.
- Senator Murphy moved the A10 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A37 amendment.
- Robert Tennesen, attorney with Gray, Plant and Moody law firm for R.L. Cook and Lexus Nexus, testified in response to questions on the A37 amendment.
- Senator Hottinger withdrew the A37 amendment.
- Senator Chaudhary asked that the A16 be passed out.
- Senator Neuville moves to reconsider the A10 amendment.
- Senator Neuville withdraws his request.
- Senator Metzen moves the A16 amendment. Motion carried.
- Sheila Happy, Dakota County Attorney's Office, testified on the bill.
- Senator Frederickson moved that SF 3132 be recommended to pass as amended and sent to the floor. Motion carried.

Fifth Item:

- SF 1973 (Kelley)
- Senator Kelley testified on the bill.
- Senator Berglin moved the A19 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that SF 1973 as amended be recommended to pass and be

referred to the floor. Motion prevails by a show of hands- seven ayes, to six nays.

Sixth Item:

- SF 2738 (Ranum)
- Senator Ranum moved adoption of the committee report. Motion carried.
- Senator Ranum moved the A25 amendment. Motion carried.
- Ken Backhus, Senate Council, testified on the bill in regards to a needed amendment.
- Senator Ranum moved by oral amendment to change page 1, line 9 of the A25 amendment. Delete and and replace with an. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A20 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Pariseau moved the A23 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Ranum moved that SF 2738 be recommended to pass as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Chaudhary adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



---

Senator Richard J. Cohen  
Finance Committee Chair



---

Jane Gelbmann  
Finance Committee Secretary

# Senate Finance Committee

Chair: Richard J. Cohen

Thursday, April 27th, 2006

12:00 p.m.

Room 123, Capitol

## Agenda:

SF 2716 (Hottinger) Minnesota state university Mankato college of business building authorization

SF 3132 (Skoglund) Data disclosure regulation

SF 1973 (Kelley) Medical Marijuana Act

SF 2974 (Saxhaug) Game and Fish Bill

SF 3331 (Sparks) Petroleum tank release cleanup fund transport vehicles reimbursement modification

SF 2738 (Ranum) Omnibus Crime Bill

# Senate Finance Committee

Chair: Richard J. Cohen

Thursday, April 27th, 2006

12:00 p.m.

Room 123, Capitol

## Revised Agenda:

\*Committee convened at 12:23 p.m.

### Track 1:

SF 2716 (Hottinger) Minnesota state university Mankato college of business building authorization

Testimony: Alan Johnson, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

SF 2974 (Saxhaug) Game and Fish Bill

Testimony: Ed Bogess, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

SF 3331 (Sparks) Petroleum tank release cleanup fund transport vehicles reimbursement modification

Testimony: Jim Pearson, Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Bob Krogman, Minnesota Petroleum Marketers Association

### Track 2:

SF 3132 (Skoglund) Data disclosure regulation

Testimony: Matt Massman, Fiscal Analyst  
Patricia McCormack, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services  
Robert Tennesen, for R.L. Cook and Lexus Nexus  
Judy Cook, for the Minnesota Bankers Association  
Mary Ellison, Deputy Commissioner Department of Public Safety  
Erik Lindseth, Assistant Attorney General  
John McCullough, Minnesota Financial Crimes Taskforce  
Dana Badgerow, Commissioner of Administration  
Sheila Happy, Dakota County Attorney's Office

SF 1973 (Kelley) Medical Marijuana Act

SF 2738 (Ranum) Omnibus Crime Bill

Testimony: Ken Backhus, Senate Council

\* Committee adjourned at 3:03 p.m.