

Finance Committee
March 22nd, 2006
9:00 a.m. Room 123
Chair, Senator Richard J. Cohen

Present:

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

Excused:

Dallas Sams

Agenda

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

A quorum was present.

First item:

- SF 2734 (Sams) Senator Saxhaug testified on the bill.
- Senator Chaudhary moved passage of SF 2734 to the appropriate committee.
- The following gave testimony and/or answered questions on SF 2734.
Peter Wattson, Senate Counsel
Greg Knopff, Senate Legislative Analyst
Matt Massman, Senate Fiscal Analyst
- Discussion continued on SF 2734.
- Senator Chaudhary requested a roll call vote.
- Roll call vote on SF 2734
 - Aye: Cohen, Berglin, Chaudhary, Dille, Fischbach, Frederickson, Hottinger, Kiscaden, Langseth, Larson, Metzen, Murphy, Neuville, Nienow, Olson, Pappas, Pariseau, Ranum, Stumpf, Wiger
 - Nay: Gerlach, Kierlin
- SF 2734 passed to the appropriate committee on a vote of 20-2.

Second Item:

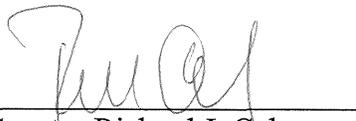
- SF 3475 (Langseth) Senator Langseth testified on the bill and discussed the debt

service for the bonding projects.

- The following gave testimony or answered questions on SF 3475.
Dave Jenson, Senate Fiscal Analyst
- Discussion continued on SF 3475.
- Senator Langseth moved inclusion of the debt service by oral amendment to SF 3475. Motion carried.
- Discussion continued on SF 3475.
- Senator Langseth moved that SF 3475 be recommended to pass as amended. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Senator Richard J. Cohen
Finance Committee Chair



Jane Gelbmann
Finance Committee Secretary

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Agenda:

S.F. 2734 (Sams) Constitutional amendment for sales tax dedication to natural and cultural resources purposes; arts, humanities, museum and public broadcasting, heritage enhancement, parks and trails funds and clean water and heritage enhancement councils.

Testimony: Sheila Smith, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
Larry Redmond, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts
Lance Ness, Fish and Wildlife Legislative Alliance
Bill Strusinski, Minnesota Public Television
Barry Tilley, Minnesota Public Radio
Judy Erickson, Conservation Strategies

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Revised Agenda:

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Testimony: Senator Saxhaug, Presenting the bill for Senator Sams
Greg Knopff, Legislative Analyst

S.F. 3475 (Langseth) Omnibus buildings bonding appropriations.

Testimony: Dave Jenson, Fiscal Analyst

Roll Call Vote

Committee: Finance

Bill/Amendment: SF 2739 - Second Emphasis

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Action: Passed 20 Aye - 2 Nay

Member	Aye	Nay	Pass
Cohen	X		
Berglin	X		
Chaudhary	X		
Dille	X		
Fischbach	X		
Frederickson	X		
Gerlach		X	
Hottinger	X		
Kierlin		X	
Kiscaden	X		
Langseth	X		
Larson	X		
Metzen	X		
Murphy	X		
Neuville	X		
Nienow	X		
Olson	X		
Pappas	X		
Pariseau	X		
Ranum	X		
Sams - Exc.			
Stumpf	X		
Wiger	X		
Results:	20	2	