

**Finance Committee**  
**April 18th, 2006**  
**3:00 p.m. Room 123**  
**Chair, Senator Richard J. Cohen**

Present:

Dick Cohen, Chair  
Linda Berglin  
Satveer Chaudhary, Vice Chair  
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  
Jane Ranum  
Dallas Sams  
LeRoy Stumpf  
Chuck Wiger

Absent:

Steve Dille  
Pat Pariseau

**Agenda**

Senator Chaudhary called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. A quorum was present.

First item:

- Supplemental budget bill. (SC4643)
- Senator Cohen testified on the supplemental budget bill.
- Senator Sams began discussion on Articles 12, 13, and 14 of the Supplemental Budget Bill.
- Dan Meuller, Fiscal Analyst, gave testimony on Articles 12 and 13.
- Dave Jenson, Fiscal Analyst, gave testimony on Article 14.
- Senator Sams moved oral amendment to change page 153, line 33. Motion carried.
- Senator Sams moved oral amendment to delete sections 5, 6, 7 of Article 12. Motion carried.
- Senator Tomassoni gave testimony on the A33 amendment.
- Senator Metzen moved the A33 amendment.
- Senator Bakk testified on the A33 amendment.
- Senator Metzen's motion carried.
- Senator Frederickson moved oral amendment to delete section 7 on page 174.
- Kari Thurlow, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, testified on the oral amendment.
- Kris Sigford, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, testified on the oral amendment.
- Mark Ten Eyck, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, testified on the oral amendment.

- Senator Frederickson's motion fails.
- Senator Murphy moved oral amendment to remove section 19 (of Article 12). Motion carried.
- Senator Sams moved by oral amendment to remove the 600,000 appropriation from page 155, line 31. Motion carried.
- Senator Pappas moved the A31 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A18 amendment. Motion failed.
- Senator Cohen moved the A14 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Kiscaden moved the A34 amendment. Motion failed.
- Senator Hottinger discussed Article 2.
- Senator Stumpf discussed Articles 3-10.
- Senator Pappas discussed Article 11.
- Senator Murphy discussed Article 15.
- Senator Ranum discussed Article 16.
- Senator Kiscaden discussed Article 17.
- Senator Berglin discussed Articles 18-26.
- Senator Cohen moved the A35 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Murphy moved the A44 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A24 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Pappas moved the A22 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A27 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Kiscaden moved the A5 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A26 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Fischbach moved the A32 amendment.
- Senator Fischbach withdrew her motion of the A32 amendment.
- Senator Ranum moved the A41 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A29 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A19 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A37 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A16 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved to reconsider the A16 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved to amend the A16 by oral amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved the A16 as amended. Motion carried.
- Senator Neuville moved the A4 amendment as incorporated by Senator Neuville and Senator Pappas. Motion carried.
- Senator Olson moved the A36 amendment. Motion failed.
- Senator Cohen moved the A42 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Cohen moved that the bill be introduced as a committee bill and referred to the floor. Motion carried.

Second Item:

- SF 3016 (Berglin) Child care assistance provider rates modification; non-citizens health care benefits; MFIP provisions modification.
- Senator Berglin moved the A1 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved the A4 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Berglin moved that 3016 as amended be passed and re-referred to taxes. Motion carried.

Senator Chaudhary adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Senator Richard J. Cohen  
Finance Committee Chair



Jane Gelbmann  
Finance Committee Secretary

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Supplemental Budget Bill

Note: Articles will be presented in numerical order, subject to change.

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## **Revised Agenda:**

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Note: Order of Articles presentation.

Articles 12-14 and amendments for articles 12-14

Article 2

Articles 3-10

Article 11

Article 15

Article 16

Article 17

Articles 18-26

Amendments for all other articles.

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