

Finance Committee
May 15th, 2006
9:00 a.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
Sean Nienow
Gen Olson
Sandy Pappas
Jane Ranum
Dallas Sams
LeRoy Stumpf
Chuck Wiger

Absent:

Steve Dille
Tom Neuville

Excused:

Pat Pariseau

Agenda

Senator Cohen called the meeting to order at 9:29 a.m.

A quorum was present at 9:30 a.m.

First item:

- SF 3770 (Stumpf)
- Senator Stumpf moved the A3 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Stumpf moved that SF 3770 be recommended to pass to the floor as amended. Motion carried.

Second Item:

- HF 2916/SF 2941 (Rest)
- Senator Rest began testimony on her bill.
- Mike Stockstead, President of Minnesota Professional Fire Fighter's Association gave testimony on the bill.
- Nyle Zikmund, Legislative Chair of the Minnesota Fire Chief's Association, gave testimony on the bill.
- Matt Massman, Senate Fiscal Analyst, testified in regards to a proposed language change.
- Senator Frederickson moved by oral amendment to delete on page 2 lines 15 and 16 and replace with Beginning in FY 2008 and each year there after \$2,832,000 is appropriated from the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for the fire marshal program. Motion carried.

- Senator Murphy moved that HF 2916 be recommended to pass as amended to the floor. Motion carried.

Third Item:

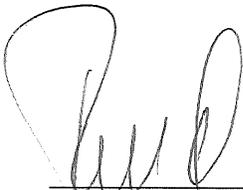
- SF 2651 (Bonoff)
- Senator Kiscaden moved the A4 amendment. Motion carried.
- Senator Murphy moved that SF 2651 as amended be recommended to pass to the floor.
- Senator Frederickson moved reconsideration of the A4 amendment. Motion carried.
- Peter Wattson, Senate Counsel, testified in regards to a suggested amendment to the A4 amendment.
- Senator Frederickson moved adoption of the oral amendment to the A4, and the A4 amendment as amended. Motions carried.
- Senator Murphy's motion carried.

Fourth Item:

- SF 3049 (Hottinger)
- Burt Black, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State, testified on the bill.
- Peter Wattson, Senate Counsel, testified in regards to a suggested amendment.
- Senator Hottinger moved oral amendment as stated by counsel. Motion carried.
- Senator Hottinger moved that SF 3049 as amended be recommended to pass to the floor. Motion carried.

Senator Cohen adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Senator Richard J. Cohen
Finance Committee Chair



Jane Gelbmann
Finance Committee Secretary

Senate Finance Committee

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9:00 a.m.

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Agenda:

HF 2916/SF 2941 (Rest) Fire safety account; fire insurance tax repeal.

SF 2651 (Bonoff) Motor vehicle leases sales tax revenue deposit modifications.

SF 3770 (Stumpf) K-12 education funding provisions.

SF 3049 (Hottinger) Financing statements judicial review expedited process.

SF 1640 (Kiscaden) Health care expenditures reporting procedure modification.

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Revised Agenda:

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Testimony: Mike Stockstead, President of Minnesota Professional Fire Fighter's Association

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Testimony: Burt Black, Minnesota Secretary of State's Office

* Committee adjourned at 11:01 a.m.