

Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 15, 2006
3:00pm, Room 15, State Capitol

Members present: Anderson, Bachmann, Bakk, Clark, Dibble, Gerlach, Kelley, Koch, Kubly, Metzen, Pappas, Rosen, Rudd, Saxhaug, Senjem, Sparks

Members absent: none

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:21 pm

SF 2857 (Senator Scheid)

Senator Rudd offered A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Tom Joachim, State Building Code official

Senator Metzen moves bill as amended do pass to Judiciary Committee

Motion prevailed

SF 2656 (Senator Anderson)

- Ron Elwood, Legal Services Aide Project, supportive of bill
- Pm Marshall, Energy Cents, supportive of bill
- Jim Scheibel, Community Action Partnership, supportive of bill
- Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, supportive of bill
- Shirley Hunt Alexander, AARP, State Advocacy Chair, supportive of bill
- Jerry Irsfeld, MN Senior Federation, supportive of bill

Senator Metzen moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson moved bill do pass as amended to Finance

Motion prevailed

SF 2618 (Senator Kiscaden)

- Rita Teresi, caregiver to her mother, who has alzheimers

Senator Pappas moved oral amendment: delete section 2 and 3

Motion prevailed

- Paul Larson, Deputy Commissioner of Employee Relations, DOER. Opposed to subd. 1 of SF 2618

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment: 1.11, 1.12 delete underlined language and insert "or member of household"

Senator Pappas withdrew amendment

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment: 1.12 after "Stepparent" add "or member of employee's household"

Senator Pappas withdrew amendment

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment: 1.12 delete “or” before “stepparent” and insert “dependant living in the employees household”

Senator Pappas moved oral amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Pappas moved bill pass to the floor

Motion prevailed

SF 2654 (Senator Vickerman)

A-1 amendment distributed

Senator Metzen moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Dennis O’Gorman, President, Minnesota Commanders Task Force
- Jerry Kyser, President, United Veterans Legislative Council

Senator Metzen moved bill pass to Education Policy Committee

Motion prevailed

SF 2123 (Senator Metzen)

Senator Metzen offered SF3177 as a delete-all to SF 2123

Motion prevailed

Senator Metzen moved SF 2123 as amended pass to floor

Motion prevailed

SF 2570 (Senator Saxhaug)

Senator Saxhaug offered A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Thomas Ostereaa, Excelsior Energy, supportive of bill
- Ron Gustafson, Landowner, opposed to bill
- Linda Castagneri, Landowner, opposed to bill
- Carol Overland, opposed to bill

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment

- Ron Dichlich, opposed to amendment

Motion failed

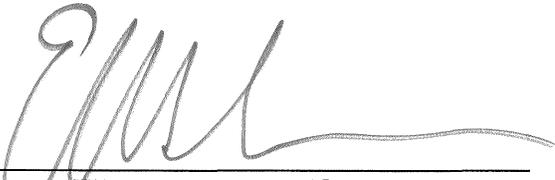
Senator Kelley moved SF 2570 be referred to the Environment committee without recommendation

Motion failed

Senator Saxhaug moved bill do pass to Tax committee

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 6:05pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff


SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006 – 3:00 PM
ROOM 15 CAPITOL
AGENDA:

SF 2857 (Scheid) Bioprocess piping and equipment data classification

Tom Joachim, State Building Code official
~~Kevin Wilkins, Supervisor, Construction Code and Licensing Division,
Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry~~

~~Mike Miller, Associated Builders & Contractors~~

* **SF 2656 (Anderson) Emergency heating assistance appropriation**

Pam Marshall, Energy CENTS, Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project,
& Jim Scheibel, Community Action Partnership
Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition, Keith Weigel, AARP,
& Jerry Irsfeld, MN Senior Federation *Utilities Committee*

SF 2618 (Kiscaden) Personal sick leave benefits use modification; caregivers support program → Floor

Rita Teresi - *caregiver/JRN*

Paul Larson, Deputy Commissioner for Labor Relations, DOER

SF 2654 (Vickerman) Omnibus veterans-military initiative

Dennis O'Gorman, President, Minnesota Commanders Task Force
Jerry Kyser, President, United Veterans Legislative Council

SF 2123 (Metzen) Resolution for postal service levels maintenance

Don Sevre, Minnesota State President, American Postal Workers Union

SF 2570 (Saxhaug) Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property modification

Thomas Ostereaa, Excelsior Energy

Carol Overland, Attorney, and clients Ron Gustafson and Linda Castagneri