

Senate Judiciary Committee
Thursday, March 9, 2006
1:30 p.m. – Room 112 Capitol

In Attendance

Senator Betzold
Senator Hann
Senator Limmer
Senator Marty
Senator Neuville
Senator Ortman
Senator Skoglund
Senator Chaudhary

Absent

Senator Rest

Senator Betzold called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.
No Quorum was present

Senator Wergin presents SF 2432: Eminent domain public use definition

Witness

- Senator Parisau (support)

SF 2432 not voted on

Senator Betzold presents SF 2694: Eminent domain provisions modifications

Witnesses

- Tom Grundhoefer-League of MN Cities (support)
- Louis Jambois-Association of Metropolitan Municipalities (support)

SF 2694 not voted on

Senator Bakk presents SF 2750: Eminent domain provisions modifications

Quorum reflected

Witnesses

- Bjorn Skogquist-Mayor of Anoka
- Duane Reed-NAACP
- Toni Boros-Thomas Realty (support)
- Amy Ihlan-Roseville City Council Member
- Herb Bergson-Mayor of Duluth (support)
- Steve Bubul-League of MN Cities
- Richard Hodston-Washington County (support)
- Keith Carlson-Metropolitan County Association
- Lloyd Grooms- Winthrop & Weinstine
- Louis Jambious-Municipal Principalities (concerns with specific sections)

Committee discussed A8 amendment

Not voted on

Senator Betzold **DECLARED** a recess at 3:50 until 7 p.m.

7:34 Judiciary committee reconvenes

Quorum reflected

Senator Limmer **MOVED** A12 amendment

Senator **MOVED** oral amendment

Page 6, delete "clear & convincing evidence"

Page 6 Line 29 after the word "show" insert "By a promontories of evidence"

Witness to A12 amendment

- Mike Ahern-Gas & Electric companies (support)

A12 amendment ADOPTED

Senator Chaudhary **MOVED** oral amendment

Page 5 line 21: after the word "present" insert "relevant"

ADOPTED

Senator Ortman **MOVED** oral amendment

Page 12, line 13: delete "commenced" and insert "for which service of notice of the petition under Minnesota Statutes, section 117.005, is made."

ADOPTED

Senator Marty **MOVED** A16 amendment

Senator Ortman **MOVED** oral amendment

On 1.7 after "and" insert "If the taking is for the mitigation of a blighted area, remediation of an environmentally contaminated area, reducing abandoned property, or removing a public nuisance."

ADOPTED

A16 amendment as amended

ADOPTED

Senator Ortman **MOVED** A14 amendment

Witnesses to the A14 amendment

- Alissa Schlender-Auto Dealers
- Mike Hickey-National Federation of Small Businesses

Senator Marty **MOVED** oral amendment to the A14 amendment

Line 5 through line 7, delete the first clause through "petition"

Line 9, before the period, insert "If the court finds that the condemning authority was acting in bad faith with respect to respect to the amount of compensation offered to the owner."

NOT ADOPTED

A14 amendment

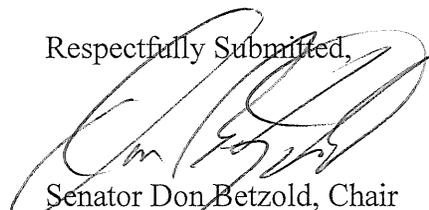
ADOPTED

Senator Ortman **MOVED** SF 2750 as amended to be recommended to pass and be referred to the State & Local Government Committee

ADOPTED

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Senator Don Betzold, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee


Liz McLoone, Legislative Assistant
Senate Judiciary Committee

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Chair: Senator Don Betzold
Thursday, March 9, 2006
1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Agenda

SF 2432 (Wergin) Eminent domain public use definition (10 Minuets)
SF 2694 (Betzold) Eminent domain provisions modifications (10 Minuets)

SF 2750 (Bakk) Eminent domain procedures modifications (20 Minuets)

Testifiers on SF 2750

Bjorn Skogquist, Mayor of Anoka
Duanne Reed, NAACP
Tom Boros, Thomas Realty
Amy Ihlán Roseville City Council member
Brad Gunn, Attorney
Herb Bergson, Mayor of Duluth

*Please note that we will continue this hearing at 7 p.m. in room 112