

# State and Local Government Operations

## Minutes

**Chair, Senator Linda Higgins called the meeting to order**

**Time: 6:40pm**

**Date: March 20, 2006**

**Location: Rm 123, State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155**

Members present:

Sen. Linda Higgins  
Sen. Chuck Wiger  
Sen. Clair Robling  
Sen. David Senjem  
Sen. Sharon Marko  
Sen. Gary Kubly  
Sen. Betsy Wergin  
Sen. Yvonne Prettner Solon  
Sen. Michelle Fischbach  
Sen. David Tomassoni  
Sen. Jim Vickerman  
Sen. Dick Day

A quorum was present.

**Absent Members:**

Sen. Scott Dibble  
Sen. Debbie Johnson

**SF 2852 – Saxhaug:** Land donor appraisal reimbursement; forest services; state timber provisions modification; comprehensive forest resource management plan requirement elimination.

**Bob Tomlinson**, DNR Forestry provided an overview of SF2852

**Sen. Day** moved the A-1 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Tomassoni** moved motion to pass SF2852 as amended and re-referred the bill to the Committee on Finance

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF 3159 – Marko:** City or town subdivision terms of regulations modifications

**Julie Perrus**, Larkin Hoffman, Builders Association of the Twin Cities provided an overview of the bill and was available to answer questions

**Remi Stone**, Builders Association of the Twin Cities answered questions.

**Sen. Marko** moved the A-1 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Marko** moved oral amendment on the A-1 amendment  
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**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF 2934 – Senjem:** Municipal and county planning and zoning proposed developments preliminary plat approval provisions

**Keith Carlson**, Metropolitan Inter-County Association was available to answer questions.

**Sen. Senjem** moved the A-4 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

**Sen. Senjem** moves SF 2934 to pass as amended to the floor

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

**SF 3142 – Gerlach:** Preventive health services program for cities

**Anne Finn**, League of Minnesota Cities, provided an overview of the bill

**Keith Carlson**, Metropolitan Inter-County Association was available to answer questions.

**Sen. Wergin** moved motion to pass the bill to the floor.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF 2528 – Marko:** State and local government personal transactions credit and debit cards use study

**Sen. Marko** moved the A-1 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF 3099 – Higgins:** Statewide radio board membership increase

**Judd Schetnan**, Metropolitan Council, Gov Relations Director provided an overview of the SF3099

**Sen. Wergin** moved the A-1 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Wergin** moved motion to pass the bill as amended to the floor

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF 3055 – Higgins:** Council on disability expiration date extension

**Joan Willshire**, Executive Director Council on Disability provided an overview of the Council on Disability function.

**Sen. Higgins** moved motion to pass the bill to the floor

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

Adjourned at 7:28pm without objections.

Sen. Linda Higgins, CHAIR

Trayshana Thomas  
Committee Legislative Assistant