

State and Local Government Operations

Minutes

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins called the meeting to order

Time: 12:19pm

Date: March 22, 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
Sen. Scott Dibble
Sen. Debbie Johnson

A quorum was present.

SF 2302-LeClair: State fruit designation

Testifiers in the Affirmative are as follows:

Laurel Avery, Teacher at Andersen Elementary

Anna Liesch, student

Shelby McCabe, student

Jim Luby, U of M Professor

Mady Bohlen, student

Smantha Sonnee, student

Dora Vang, student

Walker Delany, student

Sen. Johnson moved motion to pass SF2302 to General Orders.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

2 handouts provided, News Map and A true taste of Minnesota

SF 2607-Reiter: Internet crimes against children task force

Testifiers in the Affirmative

Commander Neil Nelson, St. Paul Police Department
Janell Rasmussen, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
Eric Knutson, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provided stats on Task Force.
Sen. Solon moved an oral amendment
Page 1, line 8, delete "Task"
Page 1, line 9, delete "Force;Grants; Reports"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Wiger moved motion to pass the bill as amended and re-referred the bill
to the committee on Finance.
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 3023-Rest: State agencies commercial and residential building and
environmental permits actions deadlines

Remi Stone, Builders Association of the Twin Cities testified in support of the
A-1 amendment

Sen. Wiger moved the A-1 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Wiger moved to pass the bill as amended to General Orders
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HF 3142 (SF 2754)-Rest: Hennepin county regional park district
provision modification

Sen. Solon moved to pass HF3142 to General Orders
Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 2886-Ranum: Legislative commission on metropolitan
government: additional metropolitan airports commission oversight
responsibility

Sen. Wiger moved to lay the bill on the table
Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 3022-Kubly: Boxing commission

Scott LeDoux, former Heavyweight Contender, provided background
information on the bill and testified in support of the bill.
Chris Nelson, Dakota Fighting Championships testified in support of the bill.
He also, provided background information on ultimate and mixed martial arts
fighting.
Mike Reilly, Team Bison, MN Mixed Martial Arts Community testified in
opposition to the bill.
Mark Nelson, Professional Referee, testified in support of the bill.
Sen. Fischbach moved oral amendments
Page 1, line 11, delete "Where"

Page 8, line 12, delete "January " and insert "July"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kubly moved the bill to pass as amended and re-referred the bill to the committee on Commerce

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

1 handout provided by Mike Riley, Combat Sports Alliance

SF 3044-Cohen: Minnesota biomedical sciences research facilities authority and bond issue

Testifiers in the Affirmative

Robert Bruininks, President of U of M

Dr. Deborah Powell, Dean at the U of M Medical School

R. H. Pfitzenreuter, U of M, was available to answer Sen. Robling's question pertaining to 3% Nondedicated General Fund Revenue.

Sen. Wiger moved the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Wergin moved oral amendments

Page 1, line 15, after the period insert, "Notwithstanding Sec. Subdivision 116J.03,"

Page 1, line 15 delete "this chapter" insert, " sections 116J.886 to 116J.8892"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Wiger moved to pass SF 3044 as amended and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance.

Motion prevails on a voice vote

1 handout provided by the U of M, 2006 Powerpoint

SF 2677-Pappas: Climate neutral policy for state building projects

Testifiers in the Affirmative are as follows:

John Bailey, Institute for Local Self Reliance

Michael Nobel

Sen. Dibble moved to pass SF 2677 and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF 3283-Dille: Minnesota agricultural fertilizer research and education council and program establishment and grants

Sen. Vickerman moved to pass SF3283 and re-referred the bill to Finance

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF 3148-Saxhaug: Grand Rapids joint service center general obligation bonds issuance authority

Sen. Wergin moved to pass SF3148 to General Orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

1 handout provided, Memorandum dated February 15, 2006

SF 2870-Pappas: Crime of human trafficking provisions expansion; human trafficking task force creation; labor and sex trafficking penalties expansion; appropriation

Linda Miller, testified in support of SF2870

Sen. Dibble moved to pass SF2870 and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

2 handouts provided, March 22, 2006 Pioneer Press "Girl, 16, allegedly held captive, prostituted" and Victim Trafficking Report.

Adjourned at 2:58pm without objections.

Sen. Linda Higgins, CHAIR

Trayshana Thomas
Committee Legislative Assistant

Senate State and Local Government Operations

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

12:00 PM

Room 123 Capitol

Chair: Senator Linda Higgins

AGENDA

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Any bills not heard this afternoon will be taken up during this evening's 7PM session.