

# State and Local Government Operations

## Minutes

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

**Time: 2:30pm**

**Date: March 27, 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. Scott Dibble  
Sen. Debbie Johnson

A quorum was present.

**Absent Member:**

Sen. Dick Day

**SF2939 Sen. Dean Johnson**-Pennock real estate acquisition and conveyance.

**Sen. Dean Johnson** provided an overview of SF2939

**Sen. Solon** moved motion to pass SF2939 to the general orders.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

1 handout-West Central Tribune

**SF3394 Sen. Dille**-Adults only business notice requirement

**Sen. Dille** provided an overview of SF3394

**Dan Thielen**, Mayor of Eden Valley testified in support of SF3394

**Sen. Wiger** moved the A-2 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Fischbach moved** motion to pass SF3394 to general orders  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote  
1 handout-Westlaw

**SF2906 Sen. Cohen**-State employees compensation for partial government shutdown  
**Sen. Cohen** provided an overview of SF2906  
**Sen. Tomassoni** moved motion to pass SF2906 and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance.  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF2319 Sen. Betzold**-Uniform Securities Act (2002)  
**Sen. Betzold** provided a brief overview of SF2319  
**Sen. Wiger** moved motion to pass SF2319 to general orders  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote  
1 handout-Uniform Law Commission

**SF3183 Sen. Betzold**- PERA post-employment benefits accounts establishment  
**Sen. Betzold** provided an overview of SF3183  
**Patricia Anderson**, State Auditor testified in support of SF3183  
**Sen. Higgins** moved to lay SF3183 over until 6pm

**State and Local Government Operations recessed at 3:10pm and convened at 6:20pm.**

**Sen. Wiger** moved the A-1 amendment  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote  
**Sen. Senjem** moved the A-2 amendment  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.  
**Sen. Senjem** moved to lay the bill over until Monday, April 3, 2006.

**SF3053 Sen. Murphy**-Requiring rulemaking to allow all -terrain vehicle use on privately owned land during legal shooting hours of a deer season.  
**Sen. Wiger** moved to pass SF3053 to general orders  
**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF3250 Sen. Ranum**-Coroner and medical examiner provisions modification  
**Dr. Lindsey Thomas**, Medical Examiners and Coronors testified in support of the bill

**Sen. Wiger** moved the A-3 amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**Sen. Dibble** moved to pass SF3250 as amended and re-referred the bill to Crime Prevention and Public Safety

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

1 handout-Medical Examiners and Coroners

**SF3245 Sen. McGinn** Public radio communication system provisions modification

**Ron Whitehead**, Department of Public Safety 911 Director provided an overview of SF3245.

**Sen. Tomassoni** moved the Author's Amendment

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**Sen. Wergin** moved to pass SF3245 to general orders

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF3096 Sen. Koering**-Veterans homes board electronic meetings authority

**Sen. Wiger** moved an oral amendment

**Page 2, after line 7, insert "EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."**

**Sen. Wergin** moved to pass SF3096 to general orders

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF3410 Sen.** Vicerman- Military war dogs plaque

**Sen. Vickerman** moved to pass SF3410 to general orders.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF3616 Sen. Bonoff**- Sudan investment notification

**Brad Lehrman, Messerli & Kramer** testified in support of SF3616

**Barbara Fry**, U of M Human Rights Professor provided background information on SF3616 and testified in support of the bill.

**Howard J. Bicker**, Executive Director Minnesota State Board of Investment, testified in opposition

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

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Tomassoni** moved oral amendments

**Page1, line 1.9 of the A-1 amendment delete "and July 15"**

**Page 1, line 1.24 of the A-1 amendment delete "and July15"**

**Page 1, line 28, insert "Subd.6. Sunset. This section expires on January 15, 2011."**

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

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

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

1 handout-Map of Sudan

**SF3459 Sen. Higgins**-Legislative Task Force on state flag design  
Lee Herold, Herold Flags, Rochester, MN, testified in support of the bill

**Page 2, delete section 5**

**Motion prevailed on a voice vote**

**Sen. Higgins** moved motion to pass SF3459 to general orders as amended

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**4 handouts**

**SF3482 Sen. Higgins**- Hennepin County Victory memorial drive  
historic district implementation and steering task force.

**Barbara Johnson**, Minneapolis City Council member testified in support of the bill

**Sen. Higgins** moved oral amendments

**Page 2, line 15 insert "2009"**

**Sen. Higgins** moved motion to pass SF3459 to general orders.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF2660 Sen. Higgins**-Minneapolis park and recreation board and city council park dedication fee imposition

**Carol Kummer**, Minneapolis Park Board testified in support of the bill

**Barbara Johnson**, Minneapolis City Council Member testified in support of the bill

**Brian Rice** was available for questions

**Sen. Higgins** moved oral amendments

**Page 1, line 12, delete "The park dedication fee may not exceed \$3,000 per new housing unit."**

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**Sen. Senjem** moved oral amendments

**Page 1, line 9, after to insert "requiring that a reasonable portion of land be dedicated to the public or"**

**Page 1, lline 11, after dedication insert "of land or"**

**Page 1, line 13, after fee insert "or the dedication of land or"**

**Line 15, after dedication insert, "of land or the dedication"**

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF3404 Sen. Kiscaden**-Legislative coordinating commission  
legislative training forums oversight; legislation schedules; budget bill contents and conference committees procedures; governor elect expenses appropriation

**Sen. Vickerman** moved oral amendments

**Page 1, line 14, after including insert "executive or" and delete "or executive"**

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Sen. Dibble** moved to pass SF3404 as amended and re-referred the bill to Rules.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote.

**SF3403 Sen. Kiscaden**-Legislative coordinating commission legislative training forums oversight

**Sen. Dibble** moved oral amendments

**Page 1, delete line 19-21.**

**Page 1, line 11 after including insert, "executive or" and delete "or executive"**

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**SF979 Sen. Lourey**-Healthy Minnesotans Bio-monitoring Program

**Louise Liao**, Minnesota Department of Health was available to answer questions.

**Sen. Wiger** moved motion to pass SF979 without recommendation and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance.

**Motion prevailed** on a voice vote

**Without object, committee adjourned at 8:55pm**

Sen. Linda Higgins,  
Chair

Trayshana Thomas,  
Legislative Assistant