

State and Local Government Operations

Minutes

Chair, Senator Linda Higgins called the meeting to order

Time: 1:50pm

Date: April 3, 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

A quorum was present.

Absent Members:

Sen. Debbie Johnson

SF2635-Sen. Scheid-Aitkin County public land ordinance authority repeal

Gary Demars, owner of property in Aitkin County testified in support of SF2635 and the A-1 amendment

Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Tomassoni moved to pass SF2635 as amended and pass to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3209-Sen. Rest-Adoption Advisory Task Force

Sen. Kubly moved the A-2 amended

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Fishbach moved oral amendment

Page 2, after line 17, insert "Sunset. The advisory task force expires after Subd. 3"

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Wergin moved to pass SF3209 as amended and re-referred the bill to the committee on Finance

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

HF3310 Sen. Chaudhary-Boat slip rentals advance deposits or payments authorization

Sen. Dibble moved to pass HF3310 to the general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

1 handout provided

HF2998 Sen. Kelley-Firefighters interest arbitration decisions provision permanency

Sen. Day moved to pass to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3078 Sen. Neville-Miscellaneous public safety provisions modification

Sen. Vickerman moved to pass SF3078 to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3254 Sen. Senjem-Local government units student or postsecondary institution fees prohibition

Travis Reese, Vice Chair, of MSUSA and student at Winona State testified in support of SF3254

Sen. Wiger moved oral amendment

Page 1, line 13 Section 1, EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Vickerman moved to pass SF3254 as amended to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3219 Sen. Koering-Brainerd regional treatment center surplus Wayne Wostock, Brainerd Planning

Sen. Wiger moved oral amendment

Page 1, line 11 after study insert “, or as approved by the Crowing County Board”

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Wiger moved oral amendment

Page 1, line 21 insert “EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.”

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Robling moved to pass SF3219 as amended to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3240 Sen. Koering-Pharmacy payment reform advisory committee
Julie Johnson, MN Pharmacist Association provided an overview of the bill and testified in support of SF3240

Sen. Robling moved oral amendment

Page 2, line 4, delete “comprised” insert “composed”

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

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

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SF3587 Sen. Kiscaden-State procurement provisions modification
Dana Badegrow, Commissioner of Administration, was available to answer questions

Betsy Hayes, Department of Admin, attorney, provided background on where funds were allocated

Brenda Miller, Department of Admin Manager provided function of reverse auction and was available to answer questions.

Brian Bergson, testified in opposition to SF3587 and was available to answer questions.

Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-3 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Dibble moved oral amendment

page 8, after line 3, insert”

Sec. 18 Report. By January 15, 2008, the commissioner of administration must report to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state procurement regarding the impact of the changes in sections 1 to 17 and the use of strategic sourcing techniques on Minnesota businesses, including an analysis of the size of contracts and award recipients.”

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Tomassoni moved oral amendments

Page 5, line 31 delete \$10,000 insert \$5,000

Page 6, line 33 delete \$10,000 insert \$5,000

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Sen. Solon moved to pass SF3587 as amended to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3400 Sen. Wiger-Congressional medal of

Jerry Kyser, United Vet Leg Council testified in support of SF3400

Sen. Wiger moved to pass SF3400 to general orders

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

SF3440-Sen. Dibble-Plug in hybrid electric vehicles state purchase;
flexible fuel vehicles retrofit appropriation

Sen. Dibble moved the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Michael Noble, MN for an Energy Efficient Economy provided
background

Sen. Dibble moved to pass as amended and re-referred to the
committee on Finance

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

3 handouts-

MN Flex-Fuel Plug-In Hybrids for Energy Independence

Star Tribune article, dated April 1, 2006

Star Tribune Editorials, dated April 2, 2006

SF3513 Sen. Dibble-Ford plant enhancement commission

Michale Noble, MN for an Energy Efficient Economy was available to
answer questions.

Sen. Fischbach moved oral amendments

Page 1, delete lines 8-15

Motion failed on a voice vote.

Sen. Fischbach moved oral amendment

**Page 3, after line 24, insert Subd. 10. Sunset. The task force
expires according to Subd.8"**

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Dibble moved to pass SF3515 as amended to general orders.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

State and Local Government recessed at 4:18pm and reconvened at
6:06pm

SF2297 Sen. Kelley-Professional baseball stadium construction

Testifiers in the Affirmative:

Jerry Bell, President of Twins Sports, Inc.
Provided 1 handout Hennepin County/Twins New Ballpark Fact Sheet
Mike Opat, Hennepin County Commissioner
Bill McCarthy, Minneapolis Central Labor Union Council
Brad Lehto , AFL-CIO testified
Deborah Hopp, Publisher Minneapolis St. Paul Magazine/Chair
Minneapolis Downtown Council-1 handout provided by Gret Ortale
supporting the Hennepin County Minnesota Twins Stadium Proposal
John Stanoch, President Qwest Communications, MN
Susan Leckey, Camp Heartland
Irv Cross, Macalester College/Twins Community Fund Board Member

Testifiers in Opposition:

James B. Hafner, Financial Analyst Coon Rapids, MN
Provided 2 handouts-Cardinals Press Release and AT&T Park
Professor Ken Zapp, Metropolitan State University
Dan Dobs
Tom Casey, Attorney for Citizens for Referendums
Roger Kloster, resident of Hennepin County

Senator Vickerman moved the DV0016
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Higgins moved the A-1 amendment
Sen. Higgins withdrew her motion
Sen. Higgins moved the A-2 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Marko moved the A-6 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Marko moved oral amendment on the A-6
Page 1, line 3 delete, "and delete trails"
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-3 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Dibble moved the A-5 amendment
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Dibble moved to oral amendment on the A-5 amendment
Page 2, delete lines 7-9
Motion prevailed on a voice vote
Sen. Dibble moved the A-7 amendment
Sen. Dibble withdrew his motion
Sen. Wiger moved the A-4 amendment
Sen. Wiger withdrew his motion
Sen. Solon moved to pass the bill as amended and re-referred the bill
to the committee on Taxes.

Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Adjourned at 8:20pm without objections.

Sen. Linda Higgins, CHAIR

Trayshana Thomas
Committee Legislative Assistant

Senate State and Local Government Operations

Monday, April 3, 2006

12:00 PM

Room 123 Capitol

Chair: Senator Linda Higgins

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Proponent Testifiers:

Jerry Bell -- President of Twins Sports, Inc.

Mike Opat -- Hennepin County Commissioner

RT Rybak -- Mayor, City of Minneapolis

Barb Johnson -- President, Minneapolis City Council

Bill Chopp -- Hines

Bob Pfefferle -- Hines

Sally Mars -- Independent Contractor/Twins Season Ticket Holder

Irv Cross -- Macalester College/Twins Community Fund Board Member

Susan Leckey -- Camp Heartland

John Stanoch -- Qwest Minnesota/Chair Greater MPLS Regional Chamber of Commerce

Deborah Hopp -- Publisher MPLS-St. Paul Magazine/Chair MPLS Downtown Council

Mike Brunkow -- Hilton Hotel Bloomington

Brad Lehto - AFL-CIO

Bill McCarthy - Mpls Central Labor Union Council

Opponent Testifiers:

James Hafner - Financial Analyst Coon Rapids MN

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