

Transportation Finance and Policy Committee
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
3:00 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Scott J. Newman - Chair, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Susan Kent, Senator Mary Kiffmeyer, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator David J. Osmeck, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: Senator John R. Jasinski - Vice Chair

Senator Scott J. Newman called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

S.F. 2910: Senator Housley: Transit operators training requirements for assisting passengers.

Testifiers:

Cynthia Callais, Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance
Joy Rindels-Hayden

Judd Schetnan, Metropolitan Council

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 2910, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 700: Senator Jasinski: Impounded motor vehicle charges expansion to include recovery and storage of vehicle, cargo, and accident site cleanup.

Testifiers:

Lance Klatt, Executive Director, MN Professional Towing Association

Rod Gardas Jr., President, MN Professional Towing Association

Brett Letourneau, Former President, MN Professional Towing Association

John Grindeland, Twin Cities Transport and Recovery

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 700, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2623: Senator Jasinski: Towing and recovery vehicles motor vehicle weight limitation exemption.

Testifiers:

Lance Klatt, Executive Director, MN Professional Towing Association

Rod Gardas Jr., President, MN Professional Towing Association

Brett Letourneau, Former President, MN Professional Towing Association

John Grindeland, Twin Cities Transport and Recovery

Jeff Kruger, Executive Director, MN Association of Townships

Senator Pratt has the A-2 amendment

Senator Pratt moves the A-2 amendment

A-2 amendment passes voice vote.

A-2 amendment is adopted.

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 2623, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2844: Senator Coleman: Fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, increased penalty.

Testifiers:

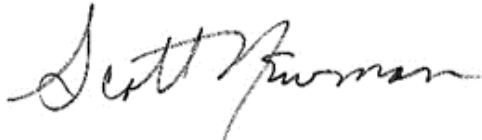
Bob Fletcher, Ramsey County Sheriff

Senator Newman moves for a brief recess.

Committee returns from recess.

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 2844, be laid on the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

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Senator Scott J. Newman, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Wooldridge". The signature is very stylized and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being the most legible part.

Matt Wooldridge, Legislative Assistant