Transportation Finance and Policy Committee Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Scott J. Newman - Chair, Senator John R. Jasinski - Vice 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 David J. Osmek, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen

Senator Scott J. Newman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

<u>S.F. 2621:</u> Senator Jasinski: Minnesota rail service improvement program bond issue and appropriation.

Testifiers:

Tina Ryberg, Twin Cities and Western Railroad

Sarah Erickson, MN Regional Railroad

Discussion only.

S.F. 2787: Senator Dahms: Minnesota Valley Regional Rail authority appropriation.

Testifiers:

Bob Fox, Commissioner, Renville County

Discussion only.

S.F. 3226: Senator Duckworth: Lakeville freight rail car storage facility project appropriation.

Testifiers:

Justin Miller, City Administrator, City of Lakeville

Doug Anderson, Mayor, City of Lakeville

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 3226, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1090: Senator Miller: Port development assistance program bond issue and appropriation.

Testifiers:

Lucy McMartin, Director of Community Development, City of Winona

Discussion only.

Informational Presentation from MN State Patrol and Office of Traffic Safety

Testifiers:

Matt Langer, Colonel, Minnesota State Patrol

Mike Hanson, Director, Office of Traffic Safety

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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