

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

Minutes

Present: 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 Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator David J. Osmeck, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Scott J. Newman called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

S.F. 3609: Senator Housley: Report examining a transition to digital driver and vehicle documents requirement.

Senator Pratt moved that S.F. 3609, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Technology and Reform Policy Committee. - MOTION CARRIED.

S.F. 3650: Senator Chamberlain: Driver's license expiration dates extension to every 8 years.

Testifiers:

Mike Hintz, Deputy Registrar, Rochester & MDRA Legislative Committee Chair

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 3650, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 3667: Senator Eichorn: Study requirement of the potential to transition from the Department of Natural Resources registration system to the driver and vehicle registration system.

Testifiers:

Jenna Covey, DNR

Bob Meier, DNR

Senator Coleman moved that S.F. 3667, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 3616: Senator Jasinski: Filing fees increase for new driver's license applications.

Testifiers:

Todd Hill

Mike Hintz, Deputy Registrar, Rochester & MDRA Legislative Committee Chair

Kristy Beaucage, Deputy Registrar, South St. Paul

Kellie Davison, Deputy Registrar, Prior Lake

Pong Xiong, Director, Driver and Vehicle Services

Senator Jasinski has the A-3 author's amendment.

A-3 author's amendment passes voice vote.

A-3 author's amendment is adopted.

Senator Pratt has the A-2 amendment.

A-2 amendment passes voice vote.

A-2 amendment is adopted.

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 3616, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3670: Senator Coleman: Commissioner of public safety encouragement to track and share information on driving school pass rates.

Senator Coleman has the A-2 author's amendment.

A-2 author's amendment passes voice vote.

A-2 author's amendment is adopted.

Senator Newman moved that S.F. 3670, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

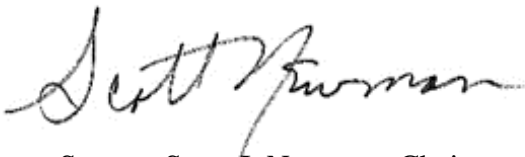
S.F. 3581: Senator Newman: Additional entities permission to provide copies of certain driver and vehicle records.

Not heard.

S.F. 3582: Senator Newman: Driver's license expiration extension and application process modification.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.



Senator Scott J. Newman, Chair



Matt Wooldridge, Legislative Assistant