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- I. SF 3859 (Chamberlain)** Municipal approval requirement for guideway plans
Testifiers:
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Nick Thompson, Assistant General Manager for Capital Projects, Metro Transit
- II. SF 3991 (Coleman)** Metropolitan Council publishing of monthly ridership numbers and quarterly crime statistics requirement
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- III. SF 3494 (Kiffmeyer)** Commissioner of Transportation and the Metropolitan Council request approval to discontinue Northstar passenger rail operations requirement
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Scott Schulte, Chair, Anoka County Board of Commissioners
Scott Hickok, Community Development Director, City of Fridley
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- IV. SF 3992 (Osmek)** Metropolitan Council's authority suspension to take action or spend money on proposed guideways
Testifiers:
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Irene Fernando, Commissioner, Hennepin County
- V. SF 3990 (Pratt)** Metropolitan Council issuance of certificates of participation in certain situations prohibition; host county funding of specified aspects of guideways requirement
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- VI. SF 3989 (Newman)** Guideway cost-benefit analysis requirement
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