

1.1 **Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 2767:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting inclusion of highway  
1.3 spending for nonhighway purposes in governor's budget; requiring a report; proposing  
1.4 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.7 "Section 1. [161.0895] HIGHWAY PURPOSE; REPORT.

1.8 (a) To ensure compliance with the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 2, 5,  
1.9 and 6, commissioners of state agencies must not include in a biennial budget any expenditures  
1.10 from the trunk highway fund for a nonhighway purpose as jointly determined by the  
1.11 commissioner of management and budget and the attorney general.

1.12 (b) For the purposes of this section, an expenditure for a nonhighway purpose is any  
1.13 expenditure not for construction, improvement, or maintenance of highways.

1.14 (c) At the time of submission of the biennial budget proposal to the legislature under  
1.15 section 16A.11, the commissioner of management and budget and the attorney general must  
1.16 jointly submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative  
1.17 committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. The report must examine  
1.18 any expenditure that is proposed to be appropriated from the trunk highway fund and explain  
1.19 the highway purpose of the proposed expenditure."

1.20 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

*D. Scott Dibble*

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1.22 (Committee Chair)

1.23 March 20, 2023.....  
1.24 (Date of Committee recommendation)