

# Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee  
Monday, April 8, 2024  
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator D. Scott Dibble - Chair, Senator Kelly L. Morrison Vice Chair, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Jim Carlson, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Chair D. Scott Dibble called the meeting to order at 3:06pm. After every agenda item, the committee opened up to discussion, potential amendments, and public testimony.

**S.F. 4939:** Senator McEwen: Limited drivers\' licenses for certain participants in treatment court establishment, requiring treatment court coordinators to provide certain information, providing for notification of termination from treatment court, and classifying data.

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen presented S.F. 4939 - Limited drivers\' licenses for certain participants in treatment court establishment, requiring treatment court to provide certain information, providing for notification of termination from treatment court, and classifying data.

Senator McEwen moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Erik Rudeen, MN Department of Transportation

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 4939 pass and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Senator McEwen requested a roll call on this motion. A roll call was granted.

- Yes: Dibble, Morrison, Boldon, Carlson, McEwen
- No: Jasinski, Coleman, Howe, Lang
- Absent: Hawj

With five members voting in favor of the motion, four members voting against, and one absent member, the motion prevailed, and S.F. 4939 as amended was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**S.F. 4813:** Senator Kreun: Applicants permission to designate a secondary mailing address for drivers\' licenses and identification cards.

Michael E. Kreun presented S.F. 4813 - Applicants\' permission to designate a secondary mailing address for drivers\' licenses and identification cards.

Senator Kreun offered the A3 amendment. Senator John R. Jasinski moved A3 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kreun offered the A4 amendment. Senator Jasinski moved A4 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Pong Xiong, Director – Driver and Vehicle Services
- Jim Hirst, MN Deputy Registrars Association

S.F. 4813 was laid over as amended.

**S.F. 5099: Senator Morrison: Trunk highway projects assessments for impacts on greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled requirements modifications, technical advisory committee, and appropriation.**

Vice Chair Kelly L. Morrison presented S.F. 5099 - Trunk highway projects assessments for impacts on greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled requirements modifications, technical advisory committee, and appropriation.

Vice Chair Morrison moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Erik Rudeen, MN Department of Transportation
- Steve Bot, St. Michael Public Works, City Engineers Assoc. of MN, League of MN Cities (REMOTE)
- Joe MacPherson, Anoka County Engineer
- Sam Rockwell, MoveMN
- Darrin Lee, Coalition of Greater MN Cities

Senator Jasinski moved the A6 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Jeff R. Howe moved the A3 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

S.F. 5099 was laid over as amended.

**S.F. 4783: Senator Carlson: Traffic engineering studies and investigations for setting speed limits revisions adoption by the commissioner requirement provision.**

Senator Jim Carlson presented S.F. 4783 - Traffic engineering studies and investigations for setting speed limits revisions adoption by the commissioner requirement provision.

Senator Carlson moved the A1 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Erik Rudeen, MnDOT

S.F. 4783 was laid over as amended.

**S.F. 4895: Senator Coleman: Certain driver's license online knowledge testing provisions modifications.**

Senator Julia E. Coleman S.F. 4895 - Certain driver's license online knowledge testing provisions modifications.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Nadine Schoen, Wright County Commissioner
- Jessie Gadach, Wright County License Center Supervisor

S.F. 4895 was laid over.

**S.F. 5174: Senator Coleman: Allowing motorcycles to split the lanes under certain circumstances, requiring a public awareness campaign, and appropriation.**

Senator Julia E. Coleman presented S.F. 5174 - Allowing motorcycles to split the lanes under certain circumstances, requiring a public awareness campaign, and appropriation.

Senator Coleman moved the A3 amendment. The motion prevailed via voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

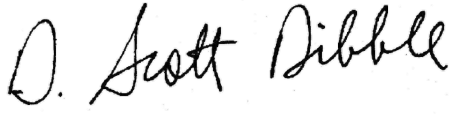
- Phil Stalboerger

- Frank Ernst

S.F. 5174 was laid over as amended.

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Chair Dibble adjourned the meeting at 5:02pm.



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Senator D. Scott Dibble, Chair



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Alex Will, Legislative Assistant