

Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee
Monday, March 10, 2025
3:00 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Jim Carlson, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Susan Pha

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair D. Scott Dibble called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. After each agenda item and before any action was taken, time was allowed for committee discussion and potential amendments.

S.F. 1171: Senator Kupec: State rail safety inspectors number increase.

Senator Rob Kupec presented S.F. 1171 - State rail safety inspectors number increase

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Joel Mueller, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen
- Amber Backhaus, MN Regional Railroad Assoc
- Erik Rudeen, MnDOT Government Affairs

S.F. 1171 was laid over.

S.F. 2136: Senator Johnson Stewart: Various transportation policy provisions modifications.

Vice Chair Ann Johnson Stewart presented S.F. 2136 - Various transportation policy provisions modifications

Vice Chair Johnson Stewart moved A2 amendment. Via voice vote, the motion prevailed and the A2 amendment was adopted.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Jennifer Witt, MnDOT Legislative Affairs Director

S.F. 2136 was laid over.

S.F. 1046: Senator Weber: Transfer and certification provisions modification.

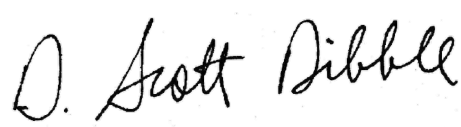
Senator Bill Weber presented S.F. 1046 - Transfer and certification provisions modification.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Amber Backhaus, MN Regional Railroad Assoc
- Ryan Pidde, Mickelson & Co.

Senator Jasinski moved that S.F. 1046 pass and be referred to the Tax Committee. Via voice vote the motion prevailed.

Chair Dibble adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm.



Senator D. Scott Dibble, Chair



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant