

Minnesota State Senate

Transportation Committee
Wednesday, March 19, 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 3:08pm. After each agenda item and before any action was taken, time was allowed for public testimony, amendments, and committee discussion.

S.F. 1904: Senator Johnson Stewart: Electric vehicles authorization to use high-occupancy and dynamic shoulder lanes without a fee.

Vice Chair Ann M. Johnson Stewart presented S.F. 1904 - Electric vehicles authorization to use high-occupancy and dynamic shoulder lanes without a fee.

S.F. 1904 was laid over.

S.F. 2038: Senator Pha: Metropolitan Council small business programs application expansion and direct negotiation of certain contracts authorization provision.

On behalf of Senator Susan Pha, Chair Dibble presented S.F. 2038 - Metropolitan Council small business programs application expansion and direct negotiation of certain contracts authorization provision

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

- Jody Jacoby, Metropolitan Council Chief Procurement Officer
- Judd Schetnan, Metropolitan Council Government Affairs Director (
- Ashanti Payne, Metropolitan Council

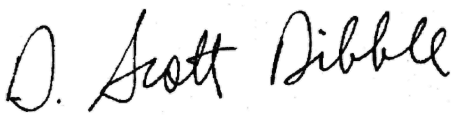
Chair Dibble moved that S.F. 2038 pass and be referred to the committee on State and Local government. Via voice vote, the motion prevailed.

S.F. 2161: Senator Howe: Requirements modification of photographs on drivers' licenses and identification cards for certain individuals with medical devices.

Senator Jeff R. Howe presented S.F. 2161 - Requirements modification of photographs on drivers' licenses and identification cards for certain individuals with medical devices.

S.F. 2161 was laid over.

Chair Dibble adjourned the committee at 3:38pm.



Senator D. Scott Dibble, Chair



Alex Will, Legislative Assistant