

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

**MINUTES**

Representative Koznick, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on March 11th, 2026, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll:

Members present:

KOZNICK, Jon, GOP Chair  
TABKE, Brad, DFL Chair  
MYERS, Andrew, GOP Vice-Chair  
REHM, Lucy, DFL Vice-Chair  
ANDERSON, Patti  
FOGELMAN, Marj  
GREENE, Julie  
JOY, Jim  
KRAFT, Larry  
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg  
MURPHY, Tom  
OLSON, Bjorn  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
SKRABA, Roger

Members excused:

JONES, Katie  
KOEDEL, Erin

Vice-Chair Rehm moved the minutes of March 9th, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3676 (Nash) Safe at Home program; protections, remedies, and various provisions provided and modified; and criminal penalties established.**

Chair Koznick moved HF3676 before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the H3676A4 amendment.

Testifier:

Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of Secretary of State

Chair Koznick renewed his motion to adopt the H3676A4 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Koznick moved the H3676A5 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Koznick moved HF3676, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3593 (Jacob) Zumbrota; portion of marked Trunk Highway 58 designated as "Officer/Firefighter Gary L. Schroeder, Jr. Memorial Highway."**

Chair Koznick moved HF3593 before the committee.

Testifiers:

Gary L. Schroeder, Sr., father of Gary L. Schroeder, Jr.  
Kim Schroeder, widow of Gary L. Schroeder, Jr.

Chair Koznick moved HF3593 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3785 (Dippel) Definitions and registration requirements for motorized bicycles and motorcycles powered by electric motors modified, sellers required to have a dealer license, and certain vehicles prohibited from using public roads.**

Chair Koznick moved HF3785 before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the H3785A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Janet Stotko, Citizen  
Michael Wojcik, Executive Director, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota  
Kyle Makarios, Motorcycle Industry Council

Chair Koznick laid over HF3785, as amended.

**HF3774 (Clardy) Bicycles required to stop for yellow lights.**

Chair Koznick moved HF3774 before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the H3774A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Mark Heartman, Citizen  
Michael Wojcik, Executive Director, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota

Chair Koznick laid over HF3774, as amended.

Representative Olson assumed the gavel at 1:41 PM.

**HF4111 (Koznick) Transit route modernization efficiency provided.**

Chair Koznick moved HF4111 before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved HF4111 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Joy moved the H4111A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Erik Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, SouthWest Transit  
Tom Workman, Chair, Carver County Board of Commissioners  
McKayla Hatfield, Chair, SouthWest Transit Commission  
Carol Saefka, Transit User  
Taylor Hubbard, Mayor, City of Chaska  
Jerry McDonald, Council Member, Chanhassen City Council  
Kristy Janigo, Council Member, Maple Grove City Council  
Josh Kimber, Vice Chair, SouthWest Transit Commission  
Erik Perschmann, Council Member, Carver City Council  
Alexa Cornolo, Student, University of Minnesota  
Scott Aldrich, Council Member, Plymouth City Council  
Abdinasir Nourkadi, Policy Specialist, Move Minnesota Action  
Clint Hooppaw, Mayor, City of Apple Valley  
Elizabeth Ranum, Transit User  
Emma Dufresne, Transit User  
Marie Snodgrass, Transit User  
Cindy Lee, Transit User  
Charles Carlson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Services

Chair Koznick renewed the motion that HF4111, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF3513 (Koznick) Autonomous vehicles regulated.**

Chair Koznick moved HF3513 before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the H3513DE2 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Olson laid over HF3513.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 PM.

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Representative Jon Koznick, Chair

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Kyle Baker, Committee Legislative Assistant