

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on March 26, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

HORNSTEIN, Frank, Chair  
PETERSBURG, John, Lead  
BAHR, Cal  
BERNARDY, Connie  
EKLINS, Steve  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HAUSMAN, Alice  
HEINRICH, John  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
MURPHY, Mary  
NELSON, Michael  
OLSON, Bjorn  
RICHARDSON, Ruth  
TORKELSON, Paul  
WEST, Nolan

Members excused:

KOEGEL, Erin

A quorum was present.

Rep. Petersburg moved to adopt the minutes from the March 25 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Forecasting for the Metro Mobility program

Rep. Richardson gave an overview of the forecasting for the Metro Mobility program.

Public Testimony on the forecasting for the Metro Mobility program

Mary Liz Holberg, Chair, Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Metropolitan Council's Structure and Services  
Sara Messelt, Proof Alliance  
Jillian Nelson, Autism Society of Minnesota

HF 2337 (Hornstein) Honorary consul special license plate established.

Chair Hornstein gave an overview of HF 2337.

Public Testimony on HF 2337

Bruce Karstadt, Honorary Consul General of Sweden and President, Minnesota Consular Corps

HF 1692 (Petersburg) Driver's license knowledge testing online proctoring requirements amended.

Rep. Petersburg gave an overview of HF 1692.

HF 273 (Elkins) Commissioners of transportation and employment and economic development required to develop a statewide freight network optimization tool, and money appropriated.

Rep. Elkins gave an overview of HF 273.

Rep. Elkins gave an overview of the H0273DE1 amendment.

Public Testimony on HF 273

Bentley Graves, Director, Health Care & Transportation Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Mark Berndt, Quetica  
Lee Munnich, University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs  
Bill Gardner, Director, MnDOT Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations

HF 1566 (Bernardy) Nonmotorized transportation finance and policy provisions governed, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Rep. Bernardy gave an overview of HF 1566.

Public Testimony on HF 1566

Dorian Grilley, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota  
Cap O'Rourke, Minnesota Cycling Center  
Brian Sorenson, State Traffic Engineer  
Marcus Culver, P.E., Roseville Public Works Director and City Engineers Association of Minnesota  
Legislative Committee Chair  
Brian Giese, Pope County Engineer and current MCEA President

HF 1788 (Bernardy) Transportation commissioner required to implement trunk highway performance measures and annual targets, and report required.

Rep. Bernardy gave an overview of HF 1788.

Rep. Bernardy gave an overview of the H1788DE2 amendment.

Public Testimony on HF 1788

Philip Schaffner, MnDOT Director of Statewide Planning

HF 1894 (Sandstede) U.S. Highway 169 in Department of Transportation ten-year highway investment plan inclusion project directed, and money appropriated.

Rep. Sandstede gave an overview of HF 1894.

Public Testimony on HF 1894

Ben DeNucci, Itasca County Commissioner  
John Tuorila, Mayor, City of Calumet

House Fiscal Analyst Andrew Lee gave an overview of the Transportation budget target.

Chair Hornstein adjourned the meeting at 3:26pm.

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Dan Dodge, Committee Legislative Assistant