

**TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM on April 9, 2024, in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

HORNSTEIN, Frank, Chair  
TABKE, Brad, Vice Chair  
BRAND, Jeff  
ELKINS, Steve  
FOGELMAN, Marj  
HUDELLA, Shane  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KRAFT, Larry  
MURPHY, Tom  
NELSON, Michael  
NORRIS, Matt  
OLSON, Bjorn  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
WEST, Nolan

**Members excused:**

PETERSBURG, John, Republican Lead

A quorum was present.

Representative Olson moved that the minutes of April 4, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4691 (Koegel) St. Paul; Metropolitan Council provided to indemnify Ramsey County and Ramsey County Regional Authority for excess liability resulting from rail-related incidents occurring at Union Depot.

Representative Koegel moved HF 4691 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Representative Koegel presented H4691DE2.

Testifying on H4691DE2

- Brian Isaacson, Director of Public Works, Ramsey County

Representative Koegel moved the H4691DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4691 as amended.

HF 4372 (Nelson) Time period to register and pay applicable taxes following purchase of motor vehicle extended.

Representative Nelson presented HF 4372.

Testifying on HF 4372:

- Natalia Madryga, Carvana

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4372.

Chair Hornstein recessed the meeting at 8:45 AM

Chair Hornstein reconvened the meeting at 8:49 AM

HF 4004 (Keeler) Commissioner of public safety directed to eliminate 180-hour training requirement for postsecondary institutions offering commercial motor vehicle instruction, and rulemaking authorized.

Chair Hornstein moved HF 4004 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Chair Hornstein moved the H4004DE1 amendment.

Representative Keeler presented H4004DE1.

Testifying on H4004DE1:

- Jeremy Estenson, Minnesota Trucking Association
- Craig Beytien, Vice President of Strategic Engagement, Minnesota State

Chair Hornstein renewed the motion to adopt the H4004DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4004 as amended.

HF 4988 (Kraft) Requirements governing assessment of trunk highway projects for impacts on greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled modified, technical advisory committee established, and money appropriated.

Representative Kraft moved HF 4988 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Representative Kraft moved the H4988A5 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF 4988 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4988 as amended:

- Erik Rudeen, Government Affairs Director, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Darrin Lee, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Steve Bott, City Administrator, City of Saint Michael
- Joe MacPherson, Association of MN counties
- Peter Wagenius, Legislative Director, Sierra Club
- Sam Rockwell, Executive Director, Move Minnesota Action

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4988 as amended.

Meeting adjourned 10:01 AM

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Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

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Tenzin Tsangyang, Committee Legislative Assistant