

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM on March 19, 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
PETERSBURG, John, Republican Lead
BRAND, Jeff
ELKINS, Steve
FOGELMAN, Marj
HUDELLA, Shane
KOEGL, Erin
KRAFT, Larry
MURPHY, Tom
NELSON, Michael
NORRIS, Matt
OLSON, Bjorn
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

Representative Petersburg moved that the minutes of March 14, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2717 (Kraft) Excavation notice system governing provisions modified.

Representative Kraft moved HF 2717 before the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Kraft moved the H2717DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft moved the H2717A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF 2717 as amended.

Testifying on HF 2717 as amended:

- Laura Ziegler, Director of Highway, Heavy and Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors of Minnesota
- John Hass, Director of Lean Operations, VEIT
- Crystal Gorres, Damage Prevention Manager, CenterPoint Energy
- Bill Black, Government Relations Attorney, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association
- Tony Mendoza, General Counsel, Minnesota Cable Communication Association

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 2717 as amended.

HF 3900 (Kraft) High-voltage transmission lines siting and relocation governing provisions modified.

Representative Kraft moved HF 3900 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Representative Kraft moved H3900A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF 3900 as amended.

Testifying on HF 3900 as amended:

- Randy Satterfield, Executive Director, NextGen Highways
- Adam Tromblay, CEO, Nobles Collective Electric
- Deb Birgen, Vice President of Government Relations, Missouri River Energy Services

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 3900 as amended.

HF 3594 (Sencer-Mura) All cities authorized to designate lands for pedestrian malls on city rights-of-way.

Representative Sencer-Mura moved that HF 3594 be re-referred to the Committee State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF 3594.

Testifying on HF 3594:

- Steve Huser, Government Relations Representative, City of Minneapolis

Representative Sencer-Mura renewed the motion to rerefer HF 3594 to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4649 (Sencer-Mura) Crash reporting requirements modified.

Representative Sencer-Mura moved HF 4649 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF 4649.

Testifying on HF 4649:

- Mike Hanson, Office of Traffic Safety Director, Department of Public Safety

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4649.

HF 4652 (Sencer-Mura) Crash reporting requirements modified.

Representative Sencer-Mura moved HF 4652 before the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF 4652.

Testifying on HF 4649:

- Mike Hanson, Office of Traffic Safety Director, Department of Public Safety

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4652.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 AM

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Tenzin Tsangyang, Committee Legislative Assistant