

# Transportation Finance Conference Committee

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2	C	R2, R6, R9, R17	3	1-2, 6, 12-13, 21	—	—	House only <b>Veterans with disabilities tax &amp; fee exemptions.</b> Exempts a veteran with a 100 percent total and permanent disability rating from various transportation-related taxes as well as various fees for vehicles and driver's licenses.
3	D	R9	4	5	8	10	Policy difference <b>Highways for Habitat program.</b> Provides for creation of a Highways for Habitat program. Identifies program requirements and requires standards for roadside vegetation management.
4	D	R30	4	23	—	—	House only <b>Forest products special permit.</b> Creates a new special permit type for overdimensional loads, to allow for overweight and over-width transport of raw or unfinished forest products.
5	D	R33	4	24	—	—	House only <b>Definition (Farm products special permit).</b> Adds conditioned or unconditioned grass seed for a farm products special permit for overweight vehicles.
6	D	R54	4	36	—	—	House only <b>Intrastate transportation; heating fuel.</b> Creates motor carrier hours of service exemptions for in-state heating fuel transportation in some emergency circumstances.
7	D	R54	—	—	8	49	Senate only <b>Minimum crew size.</b> Requires that Class I railroads, Class II railroads, or railroads operating in a shared corridor must not be operated with fewer than two people.

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8	D	R58	4	38	—	—	House only <b>Guideway uses; reporting.</b> Directs counties in the Twin Cities metropolitan area that have imposed a local option sales tax for transportation purposes to submit a legislative report every other year.
9	D	R64	4	42-43	—	—	House only <b>Civil penalties.</b> Revises the maximum civil penalty for violations of pipeline safety regulations or failure to report a pipeline release, to use the maximums established in federal law.
10	D	R69	4	48	—	—	House only <b>Obligations.</b> Authorizes the Metropolitan Council to issue up to an additional \$104.5 million in “regional transit capital” bonds or similar forms of debt, in authorizations for FY 2024-25.
11	D	R69	4	49	6	15	Policy difference <i>(Note: related sections adopted)</i> <b>Transit safety &amp; enforcement.</b> Sets requirement on transit rider code of conduct and activities.

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## 13 Notes

14 <sup>1</sup> Reference is repeated; some repealer provisions are listed separately.

15 <sup>2</sup> Section was partially adopted or was modified.

16 Revisor Page is the starting page number in the corresponding side-by-side document.