

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:15pm on February 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  
KOEGL, Erin, Vice-Chair  
PETERSBURG, John, Lead  
BAHR, Cal  
BERNARDY, Connie  
ELKINS, Steve  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HAUSMAN, Alice  
HEINRICH, John  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
MURPHY, Mary  
NELSON, Michael  
OLSON, Bjorn  
TORKEKELSON, Paul  
WEST, Nolan

Members excused:

RICHARDSON, Ruth

A quorum was present.

HF 1306 (Elkins) Metropolitan Council authorized to issue administrative citations for transit fare evasion and impose civil fines, and technical and clarifying changes made

Rep. Elkins moved that HF 1306 be referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Committee.

Rep. Elkins gave an overview of HF 1306.

Public Testimony on HF 1306

Wes Kooistra, General Manager, Metro Transit  
Will Schroeer, East Metro Strong  
Finn McGarrity, Move Minnesota  
Madi Johnson, Clean Transportation and Membership Organizer, MN 350  
Amity Foster, Twin Cities Transit Riders Union  
Claire Pardubsky

Rep. Koznick moved that the H1306DE1 amendment be adopted.

Rep. Koznick withdrew the H1306DE1 amendment.

Rep. Torkelson moved that the H1306A1 amendment be adopted. Rep. Torkelson requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES:

PETERSBURG, John  
BAHR, Cal

HEINRICH, John  
KOZNICK, Jon  
OLSON, Bjorn  
TORKELSON, Paul  
WEST, Nolan

NAYS:

HORNSTEIN, Frank  
KOEGL, Erin  
BERNARDY, Connie  
ELKINS, Steve  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HAUSMAN, Alice  
MASIN, Sandra  
MURPHY, Mary  
NELSON, Michael

EXCUSED:

RICHARDSON, Ruth

There being 7 AYES and 9 NAYS and 1 EXCUSED, THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Rep. Petersburg moved that the H1306A2 amendment be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Elkins renewed the motion that HF 1306, as amended, be referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Committee. The results were as follows:

AYES:

HORNSTEIN, Frank  
KOEGL, Erin  
PETERSBURG, John  
BERNARDY, Connie  
ELKINS, Steve  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HAUSMAN, Alice  
HEINRICH, John  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
MURPHY, Mary  
NELSON, Michael  
OLSON, Bjorn  
TORKELSON, Paul  
WEST, Nolan

NAYS:

BAHR, Cal

EXCUSED:

RICHARDSON, Ruth

There being 15 AYES and 1 NAY and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Hornstein adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Dan Dodge, Committee Legislative Assistant