

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative Murphy, member of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM on March 17th, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll:

Members present:

KOZNICK, Jon, Chair
MYERS, Andrew, Vice- Chair
ANDERSON, Patti
BERG, Kaela
FOGELMAN, Marj
GREENE, Julie
JONES, Katie
JOY, Jim
KRAFT, Larry
MURPHY, Tom
OLSON, Bjorn
REHM, Lucy
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
SKRABA, Roger
TABKE, Brad

Non-voting member present:

KOEGEL, Erin, Lead

Members excused:

Chair Koznick moved to approve the minutes of March 12th, 2025. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF566 (Skraba) Provisions for operating all-terrain vehicles on public roads modified.

Representative Murphy moved **HF566** be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

The following individuals testified:

Heidi Omerza, Mayor, City of Ely, MN
Nick Wognum, Secretary, All Terrain Vehicles of Minnesota (ATV)
Ken Johnson, Assistant State Traffic Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation

Representative Murphy renewed the motion that **HF566** be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF340 (Stier) Crime of fleeing peace officer in motor vehicle modified to add heightened penalty for fleeing in culpably negligent manner, and crime of fleeing in motor vehicle and failing to obey certain traffic laws established.

Representative Murphy moved **HF340** be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

The following individuals testified:

Jay Henthorne, Chief, Richfield Police Department

Shane Myre, President, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

Representative Murphy renewed the motion that **HF340** be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF2066 (Wiener) Electric-assisted bicycle tax rebate repealed, appropriation cancelled, and money transferred.

Representative Murphy moved **HF2066** be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following individuals testified:

Michael Wojcik, Executive Director, Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota

Martha Njolomole, Economist, Center of the American Experiment

Representative Murphy renewed the motion that **HF2066** be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Skraba assumed the gavel at 1:42PM.

HF341 (Heintzeman) Penalties enhanced, and minimum fines established for repeat violations of driving without a valid license.

Representative Skraba moved **HF341** be placed on the General Register.

Representative Skraba renewed the motion that **HF341** be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF2107 (West) Rental motor vehicle license plates established.

Representative Olson moved **HF2107** be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Olson presented **HF2107**.

The following individuals testified:

Sam Krueger, Lobbyist, Hill Capitol Strategies

Steve Hari, Controller, Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Chair Koznick moved the **HF2107A1** Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Skraba renewed the motion that **HF2107**, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56PM.

Representative Jon Koznick, Chair

Cyndy Wallin, Committee Legislative Assistant