

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative Koznick, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM, on February 17, 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, Marij
GREENE, Julie
JONES, Katie
JOY, Jim
KRAFT, Larry
MURPHY, Tom
OLSON, Bjorn
REHM, Lucy
SENCER-MURA, Samantha (zoom)
SKRABA, Roger
TABKE, Brad

Non-voting member present:

KOEGEL, Erin, Lead

Members excused:

Representative Myers moved to approve the minutes of February 12, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF198 (Zeleznikar) Duluth International Airport; capital improvement funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Representative Koznick moved **HF198** before the committee.

The following individuals testified on **HF198**:

Mark Papko, Director of Operations, Duluth International Airport
Dante Tomassoni, Director of Corporate Affairs, Cirrus Aviation

Chair Koznick laid over **HF198**.

HF189 (Zeleznikar) Surcharge on all-electric vehicles amended; surcharges on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, electric motorcycles, and plug-in hybrid electric motorcycles imposed; types of electric motorcycles defined; and surcharge rate adjustment required.

Chair Koznick moved **HF189** before the committee.

Representative Kraft moved to adopt the A1 Amendment.
Representative Kraft requested a roll call vote.

The results were as follows:

AYES:
BERG, Kaela
GREENE, Julie
JONES, Katie
KRAFT, Larry

REHM, Lucy
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
TABKE, Brad

NAYS:
KOZNICK, Jon
MYERS, Andrew
ANDERSON, Patti
FOGELMAN, Marij
JOY, Jim
MURPHY, Tom
OLSON, Bjorn
SKRABA, Roger

On a vote of 7 AYES and 8 NAYS, **THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified on **HF189**:

Nick Haeg, Senior Associate of Electric Vehicles, Fresh Energy

Chair Koznick laid over **HF189**.

HF303 (Perryman) Third-party testing authorized by transit operators.

Chair Koznick moved HF303 before the committee.

The following individuals testified on **HF303**:

Ryan Daniel, CEO of St. Cloud Metro Bus and President of the Minnesota Public Transit Association.

Chair Koznick laid over **HF303**.

HF185 (Koegel) Resilient pavement program established for certain trunk highway project modifications to pavement design, and money appropriated.

Representative Koegel moved **HF185** before the committee.

The following individuals testified on **HF185**:

Dan Labo, Executive Director, Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota
Erik Rudeen, Government Affairs, Minnesota Department of Transportation
David White, Chief Executive Officer, Ingios

Chair Koznick laid over **HF185**.

HF305 (Joy) Blackout special license plate deposit of revenue fund modified.

Representative Joy moved **HF305** before the committee.

The following individuals testified on **HF305**:

Pong Xiong, Director, Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Division
Representative Rehm moved the A1 Amendment. Representative Rehm requested a roll call vote.

The results were as follows:

AYES:
BERG, Kaela
GREENE, Julie
JONES, Katie
KRAFT, Larry
REHM, Lucy
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
TABKE, Brad

NAYS:

KOZNICK, Jon
MYERS, Andrew
ANDERSON, Patti
FOGELMAN, Marj
JOY, Jim
MURPHY, Tom
OLSON, Bjorn
SKRABA, Roger

On a vote of 7 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Chair Koznick laid over **HF305**.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM.



Representative Jon Koznick, Chair



Cyndy Wallin, Committee Legislative Assistant