

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY

**MINUTES**

Representative Koznick, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM on April 2nd, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll:

Members present:

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

Members excused:

Vice Chair Myers moved to approve the minutes of March 26th, 2025. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF854** (Baker) Kandiyohi County; marked Trunk Highway 23 segment designated as Joshua Schmidt Memorial Highway.

Chair Koznick moved **HF854** be placed on the General Register.

Chair Koznick moved the **H0854A2** Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified:

Kim Schmit, Mother, Sergeant Joshua A. Schmit

Chair Koznick renewed the motion that **HF854**, as amended be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

**HF2554** (Witte) Burnsville; Elmstrand Finseth Ruge Heroes Memorial Bridge designated.

Chair Koznick moved **HF2554** be placed on the General Register.

Chair Koznick renewed the motion that **HF2554** be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF2606** (Olson) Delivery of liquid fuels exempted from retail delivery fee.

Representative Olson moved **HF2606** before the committee.

The following individuals testified:

Dave Wager, Executive Director, Minnesota Propane Association

Dallas Fischer, Director of Government Affairs, Fueling Minnesota

Chair Koznick laid over **HF2606**.

**HF1774**(Davids) Delivery of aggregate materials excluded from the retail delivery fee.

Chair Koznick moved **HF1774** before the committee.

Representative Joy moved the following oral amendment: Page 1, line 20, delete everything after “materials” Page 1, line 21, delete everything before the period.

The following individuals testified:

Laura Ziegler, Director of Highway/heavy & Government Affairs, Associated General Contractors

Chair Koznick laid over **HF1774**.

**HF1468**(Engen) Circle Pines; full-service deputy registrar's office established.

Chair Koznick moved **HF1468** before the committee.

The following individuals testified:

Sam Krueger, Lobbyist, Hill Capitol Strategies

Chair Koznick laid over **HF1468**.

**HF750** (Robbins) Driver's license suspensions expanded to include all cases where a person is believed to have committed criminal vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation, and peace officers required to report all cases where a person is believed to have committed vehicular homicide or criminal vehicular operation.

Chair Koznick moved **HF750** be placed on the General Register.

Chair Koznick renewed the motion that **HF750** be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF2234** (Anderson) Transportation; requirements on use of certain state and regional sources of funds allocated to metropolitan counties modified.

Chair Koznick moved **HF2234** before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the **HF2234A1** amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Koznick laid over **HF2234**, as amended.

**HF2665** (Schwartz) Definition qualifying agricultural products amended for purposes of special farm products permits.

Chair Koznick moved **HF2665** before the committee.

Chair Koznick moved the **H2665A1** Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

The following individuals testified:

Jake Hamlin, Director State Government Affairs, Cenex Harvest States (CHS)  
Hannah Alstead, Political and Labor Director, Teamsters Joint Council 32,  
Amber Backhaus, Lobbyist, United Strategies, representing Minnesota Regional  
Railroads

Chair Koznick laid over **HF2665**, as amended.

**HF2798** (Fogelman) Escort vehicle requirements for overdimensional loads modified.

Chair Koznick moved **HF2798** before the committee.

The following individuals testified:

Mark Brunner, President, Manufactured Modular Home Association of Minnesota  
Cale Blare, Sales Manager, Schult Homes Corporation, Redwood Falls  
Robert Zak, Captain, Minnesota State Patrol

Chair Koznick laid over **HF2798**.

**HF1521** (Koegel) Pavement asset sustainability ratio targets established.

Chair Koegel moved **HF1521** before the committee.

The following individuals testified:

Glenn Engstrom, Director of Engineering, Research and Technology Transfer,  
Aggregate & Ready Mix Association of Minnesota  
Brandon Bever, Engineer, Minnesota Asphalt Pavement Association  
Dan Labo, Executive Director, Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota

Chair Koznick laid over **HF1521**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 PM.



Representative Jon Koznick, Chair



Cyndy Wallin, Committee Legislative Assistant