

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM on March 14, 2024, in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

HORNSTEIN, Frank, Chair
TABKE, Brad, Vice Chair
PETERSBURG, John, Republican Lead
BRAND, Jeff
ELKINS, Steve
FOGELMAN, Marj
HUDELLA, Shane
KOEGL, Erin
KRAFT, Larry
MURPHY, Tom
NELSON, Michael
NORRIS, Matt
OLSON, Bjorn
SENCER-MURA, Samantha

Members excused:

WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

Representative Petersburg moved that the minutes of March 12, 2024, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3858 (Rehm) Requirements related to active transportation, including regulation of electric-assisted bicycles and sales, requirements on complete streets, driver's education, and authority to issue certain citations amended.

Chair Hornstein moved that HF 3858 be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy.

Chair Hornstein moved the H3858A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Rehm presented HF 3858 as amended.

Testifying on HF 3858 as amended:

- Michael Wojcik, Executive Director, Bicycle Alliance Minnesota
- Matt Moore, Policy Council, People for Bikes
- Brian Martinson, Bicycle Alliance Minnesota

Chair Hornstein renewed the motion to rerefer HF 3858 as amended, to the Committee on Commerce Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4626 (Tabke) Federal pipeline inspection rules modified for individuals performing construction or maintenance work, and prevailing wage exemption for broadband workers repealed.

Vice Chair Tabke moved that HF 4626 be re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy.

Vice Chair Tabke moved H4626A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Tabke presented HF 4626 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4626 as amended:

- Jason George, Business Manager, IUOE Local 49
- Nate Neisinger, IUOE Local 49
- Dan Wiedner, President, MinnComm Utility Construction
- Brent Christensen, President, Minnesota Telecom Alliance
- Tony Mendoza, Counsel, Minnesota Cable Communications Association
- Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development

Representative Murphy requested a roll call on HF 4626

Vice Chair Tabke renewed the motion to rerefer HF 4626 as amended, to the Committee on Labor and Industry Finance and Policy.

The clerk took the roll HF 4626 as amended:

AYES

Hornstein

Tabke

Brand

Elkins

Hudella

Koegel

Kraft

Nelson

Norris

NAYS

Petersburg

Fogelman

Murphy

Olson

EXCUSED

Sencer-Mura

West

There being 9 ayes, 4 nays, and 2 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3697 (Koegel) Requirement to participate in ignition interlock program limited to individuals whose driver's license is revoked, canceled, or denied for an incident involving alcohol; intensive testing program established for individuals whose license was revoked, canceled, or denied for a controlled substance or intoxicating substance related incident.

Representative Koegel moved that HF 3697 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Representative Koegel presented HF 3697.

Testifying on HF 3697:

- Pong Xiong, Director of the Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Division, Driver and Vehicle Services

Representative Koegel renewed the motion to rerefer HF 3697 to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4005 (Koegel) Limited drivers' licenses established for participants in treatment court, treatment court coordinators required to provide certain information, notification of termination from treatment court provided, and data classified.

Representative Koegel moved that HF 4005 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Koegel presented HF 4005.

Representative Koegel renewed the motion to rerefer HF 4005 to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Meeting adjourned 9:46 AM

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Tenzin Tsangyang, Committee Legislative Assistant