

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on March 24, 2022, 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  
RICHARDSON, Ruth  
TORKELSON, Paul  
WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

Representative Petersburg moved that the March 22 minutes be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4323 (Frederick) - Rail carrier minimum crew size required, and penalties imposed.

Chair Hornstein moved to refer HF 4323 to the committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Rep. Frederick gave an overview of HF 4323.

Public Testimony on HF 4323

Nicholas Katich, Minnesota Legislative Director, SMART Transportation Division  
Joel Mueller, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen  
Claire Ruebeck, Citizens Acting for Rail Safety – Twin Cities  
John Apitz, Executive Director, Minnesota Regional Railroads Association

Chair Hornstein renewed the motion to refer HF 4323 to the committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law. The results were as follows:

AYES:

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

WEST, Nolan

NAYS:

PETERSBURG, John

BAHR, Cal

HEINRICH, John

KOZNICK, Jon

OLSON, Bjorn

TORKELSON, Paul

There being 11 AYES and 6 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3413 (Frederick) - State-issued identification process established for persons eligible for medical assistance.

Chair Hornstein moved to lay over HF 3413 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Hornstein moved that the H3413A1 amendment be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Hornstein moved that the H3413A2 amendment be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Frederick gave an overview of HF 3413, as amended.

Public Testimony on HF 3413, as amended

Amy Dellwo, MARRCH, Incoming President

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 3413, as amended.

HF3474 (Torkelson) - Corridors of Commerce project selection process procedures modified.

Chair Hornstein moved to lay over HF 3474 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Hornstein moved that the H3474DE4 amendment be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Torkelson gave an overview of HF 3474, as amended.

Public Testimony on HF 3474, as amended

Shane Zhart, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities

Patrick Weidemann, MnDOT

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 3474, as amended.

Chair Hornstein adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Dan Dodge, Committee Legislative Assistant