

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Erin Koegel, Vice Chair of the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:15pm on March 23, 2021, 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
KOEDEL, Erin, Vice-Chair
PETERSBURG, John, Lead
BAHR, Cal
BERNARDY, Connie
EKLINS, Steve
FREDERICK, Luke
HAUSMAN, Alice
HEINRICH, John
KOZNICK, Jon
MASIN, Sandra
MURPHY, Mary
NELSON, Michael
OLSON, Bjorn
RICHARDSON, Ruth
TORKELOSON, Paul
WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

Rep. Petersburg moved to adopt the minutes from the March 18 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1637 (Hausman) - Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Chicago (TCMC) passenger rail funding provided; bonds issued; and money appropriated.

Rep. Hausman gave an overview of HF 1637.

Public Testimony on HF 1637

Commissioner Trista Matascastillo, The Great River Rail Commission
Brian Nelson, All Aboard Minnesota

Rep. Nelson assumed the gavel at 1:27pm.

Vice Chair Koegel assumed the gavel at 1:33pm.

Rep. Koznick gave an overview of the H1637A1 amendment.

HF 1109 (Murphy) - Minneapolis and Duluth; high-speed passenger rail funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.

Rep. Murphy gave an overview of HF 1109.

Public Testimony on HF 1109

Ken Buehler

Rep. Koznick gave an overview of the H1109A2 amendment.

HF 31 (Elkins) - Telework activity funding provided, and money appropriated.

Rep. Elkins gave an overview of HF 31.

Public Testimony on HF 31

Melissa Madison, Executive Director, I-494 Corridor Commission

HF 272 (Elkins) - Motor vehicle registration self-service kiosk pilot program authorized, report required, and money appropriated.

Rep. Elkins gave an overview of HF 272

Public Testimony on HF 272

Donny Vosen, deputy registrar

Frank Amoruso

Rep. Hornstein assumed the gavel at 2:30pm.

HF 1713 (West) - Motor vehicle rental fee revenue allocation modified.

Rep. West gave an overview of HF 1713.

Public Testimony on HF 1713

Todd Hill, Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Steve Hari, Enterprise Rent-a-Car

HF 2295 (Bernardy) - Work zone safety pilot program established, report required, and money appropriated.

Rep. Bernardy gave an overview of HF 2295.

Public Testimony on HF 2295

Sherry Munyon

Jen Witt, MnDOT Government Affairs

Chair Hornstein adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Dan Dodge, Committee Legislative Assistant