

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 April 1, 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
TORKEKELSON, Paul
WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

HF4708 (Jordan) - Local Bus and Transit Improvement Act adopted providing funding for transit improvements, fare reduction, shelters, zero-emission bus transition, rapid transit planning, and signal priority planning; and money appropriated.

Chair Hornstein moved to lay over HF 4708 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Chair Hornstein moved that the H4708A1 amendment be adopted. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Jordan gave an overview of HF 4708, as amended.

Public Testimony on HF 4708, as amended:

Sam Rockwell, Executive Director, Move Minnesota
Claire Pardubsky
Victoria Boese
Zoe Barany, Young Adult Coalition of ISALIAH
Joshua Houdek, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
Eric Berger
Adrianna Jereb
Trevor Turner, Public Policy Director, MN Council on Disability
Luther Wynder, Minnesota Valley Transit Authority

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4708, as amended.

HF4690 (Baldon) - Greater Minnesota transit funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Hornstein moved to lay over HF 4690 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Rep. Baldon gave an overview of HF 4690.

Public Testimony on HF 4690:

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

Tiffany Collins, Director of Central Community Transit

Nick Lemmer, Communications Director, Rochester Public Transit

Jim Wolter, Director of Rolling Hills Transit/SEMCAAC

Chair Hornstein laid over HF 4690.

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Testimony:

Mike Hanson, Director, Office of Traffic Safety

Chair Hornstein adjourned the meeting at 3:21pm.

Representative Frank Hornstein, Chair

Dan Dodge, Committee Legislative Assistant