

House of Representatives
State of Minnesota

The twenty-first meeting of the Committee on Transportation was called to order by Chairman Henry J. Kalis on Thursday, October 15, 1987, at 7:10 p.m. in the auditorium of the Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge branch.

Members present: Carlson, D. Richter
Dauner Steensma
Lasley Tunheim
Lieder Waltman
Olson, K. Kalis, Chair

Members absent: Begich, excused Johnson, V., excused
Brown, excused McDonald, excused
DeBlieck, excused McEachern, excused
Dempsey, excused Olson, E., excused
Frenichs, excused Seaberg, excused
Haukoos, excused Segal, excused
Jensen, excused Valento, excused
Johnson, A., excused Welle, excused
Johnson, B., excused

Rep. Lasley welcomed everyone and explained his bill (yet to be introduced) dealing with advertising signs.

Providing information and testifying on this subject were:

Al Brodie, Minnesota Motel Association, explaining that the signs are "directional and informational."
Bob Kurpius, Mn/DOT, briefing the Committee on the types and regulations of signs
Frank Foltz, R. R. 3, Princeton; owner of Foltz Nursery; relaying his problems with a sign
Dave Gaitley, Office of Tourism
Don Sherper, R. R. 4, Elk River; would like to see problem addressed for rural area
Jim Cordes, R. R. 2, North Branch; A mador Hill Orchard; supported Lasley bill
John Clawson, State Council on Disability
Lois Timm, Imperial Motor Lodge, Cambridge; explained her problem with a sign
Jim Fox, Mn/DOT, St. Cloud; District 3B
Eben F. Gillespie, Cambridge

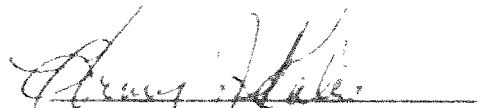
After all those who wished to testify on signs did so, the meeting was open to those who wished to express their concerns on other subjects. Testifying was:

Eben Gillespie, Cambridge; raising questions about the highway bypass in Cambridge.

The Chair thanked those who attended and expressed that this was a very good and informational meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 (approximately).


Kathleen K. Brass
Committee Secretary


Henry J. Kalis, Chair