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.
Daumer
Lasley
Liedor
Olson, K.

Members absent:
Regich, excused
Brown, excused
DeBlieck, excused
DePuyse, excused
Frerichs, excused
Haukoos, excused
Jenson, excused
Johnson, R., 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."
Dcb Kurpius, Mn/DOT, briefing the Committee on the types and regulations of signs
Frank Foltz, R. R. J, 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 mayor Hill Orchard; supported Lasley bill
John Clauson, State Council on Disability
Lois Timu, Imperial Motor Lodge, Cambridge; explained her problem with a sign
Jim Fox, Mn/DOT, St. Cloud; District 3D
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).