House of Representatives
State of Minnesota

The sixteenth meeting of the Transportation Committee was called to order by the Chair, Rep. Henry J. Kalis, on Wednesday, September 13, 1989, at 3 p.m., in the choir room of Houston High School, Houston, Minnesota. This meeting was part of the Winona/Rochester Mini-Session.

Members present:
Daumer
Henry
Johnson, A.
Lasley
Lieder
McDonald
Morrison

Olson, E.
Pellow
Richter
Seaberg
Uphus
Waltman
Kalis, Chair

Members absent:
Begich, excused
Brown, excused
Carlson, D., excused
Dempsey, excused
Kelso, excused
McLaughlin, excused
Olson, K.

Orenstein
Steensma, excused
Tunheim
Valento, excused
Vellenga, excused
Wagenius
Welle

Reps. Hugoison and V. Johnson were also in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Supt. Robert Schults, Houston Public Schools, welcomed the committee.

The Chair introduced Rep. A. Johnson, author of H.F. 1569, a bill making changes in the apportionment formula and in the screening board membership. The Chair announced that no vote would be taken at this meeting on H.F. 1569.

Testifying in regard to H.F. 1569 were:

Margaret Langfeld, President, Association of Minnesota Counties
Don Wisniewski, Washington County Engineer; County Engineers Asn.
Harlan Buck, Dodge County Commissioner; Director, AMC, District 9; expressed additional concern over bridge bonding
Richard Arnebeck, Winona County Engineer; supported the changes but wasn't speaking for the Winona County Commissioners
Mike Wagner, Nicollet County Engineer
Paul Rud, Anoka County Engineer
Warren Rodning, Nicollet Co. Comm.; First Vice Pres., AMC; supported H.F. 1569
Lester Ladewig, Winona County Commissioner
Fred Corrigan, Exec. Dir., Minnesota Good Roads
M. J. MacAuley, Winona County Commissioner

Earl Welshons, Rochester, Mn/DOT, responded to questions.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 p.m.

Committee Secretary

Henry J. Kalis, Chair