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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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04/11/2011	1265	Introduction and first reading Referred to Local Government and Elections
05/02/2011	1551a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Transportation

A bill for an act
relating to metropolitan government; modifying provisions governing
metropolitan transportation planning; creating a metropolitan transportation
board; designating the board as the metropolitan planning organization for
purposes of federal transportation law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,
section 473.146, subdivision 4.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 473.146, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Transportation planning.** (a) The Metropolitan ~~Council~~ Transportation
Board is created. The board is the designated planning agency for any long-range
comprehensive transportation planning required by section 134 of the Federal Highway
Act of 1962, Section 4 of Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 and Section 112 of
Federal Aid Highway Act of 1973 and other federal transportation laws. The ~~council~~ board
shall assure administration and coordination of transportation planning with appropriate
state, regional and other agencies, counties, and municipalities.

(b) ~~The council shall establish an advisory body consisting of citizens and
representatives of municipalities, counties, and state agencies in fulfillment of the planning
responsibilities of the council.~~ The membership of the ~~advisory body~~ board must consist
of:

- (1) the commissioner of transportation or the commissioner's designee;
- (2) the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or the commissioner's
designee;
- (3) one member of the Metropolitan Airports Commission appointed by the
commission;

2.1 (4) one person appointed by the Metropolitan Council to represent nonmotorized
2.2 transportation;

2.3 (5) one person appointed by the commissioner of transportation to represent the
2.4 freight transportation industry;

2.5 (6) two persons appointed by the Metropolitan Council to represent public transit;

2.6 (7) ten elected officials of cities within the metropolitan area, including one
2.7 representative from each first-class city, appointed by the association of metropolitan
2.8 municipalities; and

2.9 (8) one member of the county board of each county in the seven-county metropolitan
2.10 area, appointed by the respective county boards;

2.11 ~~(9) eight citizens appointed by the council, one from each council precinct; and~~

2.12 ~~(10) one member of the council, appointed by the council.~~

2.13 The ~~council~~ board shall appoint a chair from among ~~the~~ its members ~~of the advisory body.~~