House of Representatives State of Minnesota

The <u>sixteenth</u> 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:

Dauner
Henry
Johnson, A.
Lasley
Lieder
McDonald
Morrison

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

Members absent:

Begich, excused Brown, excused

Orenstein

Carlson, D., excused

Steensma, excused

Dempsey, excused Kelso, excused Tunheim Valento, excused

McLaughlin, excused

Vellenga, excused Wagenius

Olson, K.

Welle

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

A quorum was present.

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

The Chair introduced Rep. A. Johnson, author of <u>H.F. 1569</u>, 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 Assn.

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 Ruud, Anoka County Engineer

Warren Rodning, Nicollet Co. Comm.; First Vice Pres., AMC; supported H.F. 1569

Lester Ladewig, Winona County Commissioner Fred Corrigan, Exe. Dir., Minnesota Good Roads M. J. MacCauley, Winona County Commissioner

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

Meeting adjourned 4:30 p.m.

Committee Secretary

Henry J. Walis, Chair