

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

TAPE LOG

**Date: May 18, 2005
Tapes: 1A, 2A**

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Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Schrader, Chair; Senators Johnson, Verger, Westlund		
Members Excused: Senator Morse		
TAPE 1A		
003	Chair Schrader	Calls the meeting to order at 1:04 pm. Opens Work Session on SB 5579-Housing and Community Services Department. *For information see SB 5515.
013	Monica Brown, Legislative Fiscal Office	Introduces SB 5579 (Exhibit #1). Begins presentation of Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation (Exhibit #2).
088	Chair Schrader	Questions decrease of backlog in Package 102.
110	Rick Crager, Chief Financial Officer, Housing and Community Services	Responds discussing outcomes of package.
138	Bob Repine, Director, Housing and Community Services Department	Responds.
156	Chair Schrader	Asks what Package 103 is.
157	Mr. Crager	Explains Package 103.
195	Mr. Repine	Discusses variable rate loans.
206	Sen. Westlund	Questions average term of variable rate loans.
212	Mr. Crager	Responds they do variable rate debt and fixed rate loans.
230	Sen. Verger	Questions what they did before they had Package 101.
236	Mr. Repine	Responds currently the positions is limited duration. Discusses HUD contract.
308	Sen. Johnson	Questions standardization of plans to reduce professional services.
320	Mr. Repine	Responds discussing best practices.
376	Ms. Brown	Continues presentation with page 15.
TAPE 2A		
001	Ms. Brown	Introduces Homeownership Assistance Program & Statewide Homeless Assistance Program Caseload Analysis (Exhibit #3).
011	Chair Schrader	Questions targets.
012	Jack Kenny, Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services Department.	Responds they will increase and decrease as appropriate. That is why they used percentages.

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014	Sen. Johnson	Comments that is the good thing about these performance measures, they can be tracked through the years.
027	Ms. Brown	Continues presentation with Nature of Emergency.
044	Chair Schrader	Asks if BAM approves of LFO recommendations.
047	Satish Upadhyay, Department of Administrative Services, Budget and Management Division	Responds BAM approves of LFO recommendations.
053	Sen. Westlund	Moves SB 5579 with Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation including performance measures and emergency action to the Senate Special Committee on Budget with a Do Pass recommendation.
059	Chair Schrader	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED . Vote: 4 – 0 – 1 Aye: Senators Johnson, Schrader, Verger, Westlund Exc: Senator Morse.
063	Mr. Repine	Questions substantive bills referred to Ways and Means
072	Chair Schrader	Responds will have a conversation regarding it with Senate President.
077	Chair Schrader	Closes Work Session on SB 5579-Department of Housing and Community Services Department. Adjourns meeting at 1:40 pm.