

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 14 2005  
3:00 pm, Room 15 State Capitol**

Members present: Anderson, Bakk, Rudd, Pappas, Dibble, Senjem, Sparks, Bachman, Kelley, Rosen, Saxhaug, Gaither, Kubly, Gerlach

Members absent: Ourada

**Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm**

**S.F. 634 – Senator Robling: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**Senator Kelley moved the subcommittee report**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Taxes**

**Motion prevailed**

**S.F. 423 – Senator Rosen: Methamphetamine precursor drugs sale regulation and crimes definition**

**Senator Rosen offered the A-25 amendment**

- Terry Kuhlman, DEED, testified in support of amendment

**Senator Bachman moved the A-25 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Rosen offered A-24 amendment**

- Joel Witt, MN Bankers Association, testified in support of amendment

**Senator Rosen tabled amendment**

**Senator Rosen moved bill do pass as amended to Finance**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 952 – Senator Nienow: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**Senator Kelley moved subcommittee report**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Taxes.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 719 – Senator Kiscaden: Sales tax exemption for waste to energy resource recovery facilities construction materials, supplies, and equipment**

**Senator Kelley moved subcommittee report**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Taxes**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 378 – Senator Kiscaden: Caregivers support program and home care income tax credit; home care services delivery interactive telecommunications system study**

**Senator Kiscaden offered the A-5 amendment**

**Senator Senjem moved the A-5 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

- Rita Teresi, Citizen, testified in support of bill
- Mike Weber, Volunteers of America, testified in support of bill

**Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Finance.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 1190 – Senator Tomassoni: Sales tax exemption for electric generation facilities construction materials, supplies, and equipment**

**Senator Kelley moved subcommittee report**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Metzen moved bill pass to Taxes**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 546 – Senator Sparks: Unemployment insurance eligibility exception permanency for school food service workers**

- Don Gerdesmeier, MN Teamsters, testified in support of bill
- Lee Nelson, DEED, testified in support of bill

**Senator Sparks moved bill do pass to Senate floor**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 853 – Senator Senjem: State boards and councils and local government units electronic meetings authority**

- Lee Nelson, DEED, testified in support of bill

**Senator Senjem moved A-2 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

- Richard Neumeister, citizen lobbyist, opposed to certain personal privacy portions of the bill

**Senator Senjem moved bill pass to Judiciary**

**Motion prevailed**

**S.F. 315 – Senator Day: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**Senator Kelley moved subcommittee report**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Gaither moved bill pass to Taxes**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 904 – Senator Anderson: Job training program grants requirements modifications and appropriation**

The following testified in support of the bill:

- Mike Bingham, Twin Cities Rise
- Henry VanDellan
- Daniel Vega, Twin Cities Rise graduate

**Senator Anderson moved the bill pass to Finance.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**S.F. 944 – Senator Anderson: Unemployment insurance provisions federal requirements conformity and technical modifications**

**Senator Anderson offered A05-0239 amendment**

- Lee Nelson, DEED, testified in support of bill

**Senator Anderson moved amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved A05-0063 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved A05-0238 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved A05-0240 amendment**

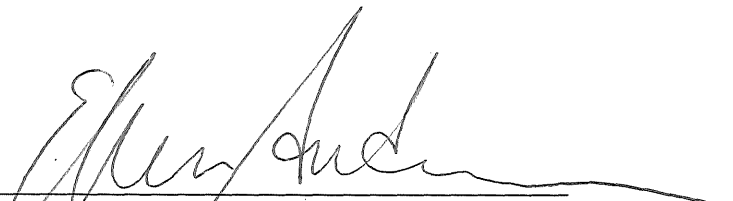
- Reggie Wagner, Legal Services Advocacy Project

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved bill do pass as amended to Crime Prevention.**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:35 pm**

  
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Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair

  
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Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

**SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005**

**3:00 PM -- ROOM 15 CAPITOL**

**AGENDA**

**SF 378 (Kiscaden) Caregivers support program and home care income tax credit; home care services delivery interactive telecommunications system study**

**Rita Teresi, citizen, and Mike Weber, Volunteers of America**

**SF 423 (Rosen) Methamphetamine/precursor drugs sale regulation and crimes definition**

**Terry Kuhlman, Executive Director, Public Facilities Authority, DEED**

**SF 546 (Sparks) Unemployment insurance eligibility exception permanency for school food service workers**

**Don Gerdesmeier, MN Teamsters**

**SF 853 (Senjem) State boards and councils and local government units electronic meetings authority**

**Lee Nelson, Director of Unemployment Insurance Legal Affairs, DEED**

**SF 904 (Anderson) Job training program grants requirements modifications and appropriation**

**Mike Bingham, Twin Cities Rise, and Daniel Vega, graduate**

**SF 944 (Anderson) Unemployment insurance provisions federal requirements conformity and technical modifications**

**Lee Nelson, Director of Unemployment Insurance Legal Affairs, DEED  
Reggie Wagner, Legal Services Advocacy Project**

**Report of the Energy Subcommittee:**

**S.F. 315-Day: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**S.F. 952-Nienow: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**S.F. 634-Robling: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property**

**S.F. 719-Kiscaden: Sales tax exemption for waste to energy resource recovery facilities construction materials, supplies and equipment**

**S.F. 1190-Tomassoni: Sales tax exemption for electric generation facilities construction materials, supplies and equipment**

### Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy & Community Development  
 Date: March 14, 2005 Day: Monday Start Time: 3:10 pm

Agenda - Included a Copy

Bill # (or Topic)	634
Author	Robling
Short Descriptor	Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property
Action(s)	Passed and Recommended for the tax committee
Bill # (or Topic)	<del>XXXX</del>
Author	<del>XXXX</del>
Short Descriptor	<del>Senate Committee Meeting Log</del>
Action(s)	
Committee Name:	<u>Jobs, Energy &amp; Community Development</u>
Date:	<u>March 14, 2005</u> Day: <u>Monday</u> Start Time: <u>3:10 pm</u>
Bill # (or Topic)	923
Author	Rosen
Short Descriptor	Methamphetamine and precursor drug sales regulation and crimes definition
Action(s)	Amendment A25 - passed
Action(s)	Amendment A24 - not offered
Bill # (or Topic)	952
Author	Niewer
Short Descriptor	Property tax exempt
Action(s)	Recommended - Passed, to Tax Committee
Bill # (or Topic)	923
Author	Rosen
Short Descriptor	Methamphetamine and precursor drug sales regulation and crimes definition

### Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy, Community Develop.  
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**Agenda**

8)	Bill # (or Topic)	<del>853</del> 853
	Author	Sanjem
	Short Descriptor	State boards and councils and local government units electronic meeting authority
	Action(s)	Amended w/ A-2 - Passed Passed and Recommended/Referred to the Judiciary Committee
9)	Bill # (or Topic)	315
	Author	Day
	Short Descriptor	Property tax exemption for electric generation facilities
	Action(s)	Passed and Recommended to Tax Committ
10)	Bill # (or Topic)	904
	Author	ANDERSON
	Short Descriptor	Job training programs grants requirements modifications conformity and technical modifications
	Action(s)	Passed and Recommended to Finance Committee
11)	Bill # (or Topic)	944
	Author	ANDERSON
	Short Descriptor	Unemployment insurance provisions federal requirements conformity and technical modifications
	Action(s)	Amended 10/23/05 A-0063 - Passed A-0238 - Passed A-0239 - Passed A-0240 - Passed

Passed & Recommended to the Crime Prevention Committee