

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 30, 2005
3:00 pm, Room 15 State Capitol**

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

Members absent: Kubly

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:11 pm

S.F. 1064 – Senator Metzen: Blind and disabled persons accessible electronic information service

Senator Pappas moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

The following spoke in support of the bill

- Tony Fairbanks
- Mary Hartnett, DeafBlind Minnesota
- Joyce Stanlin, National Federation of the Blind
- Jamie Taylor, Deaf/blind consumer
- Bill Strazinski, Public TV

Senator Metzen moved A-4 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass as amended to floor

Motion prevailed

S.F. 927 – Senator Sparks: Commercial electronic mail messages prohibition

Senator Sparks moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Sparks offered A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Paul Russinoff, Time/Warner Cable, testified in support of bill

Senator Sparks moved bill do pass to Crime Prevention Committee

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1784 – Senator Murphy: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property

Senator Ourada moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Ourada moved bill do pass to Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 526 – Senator Murphy: Employer wage assistance grants program

- Brad Lehto, MN AFL-CIO, testified in support of the bill
- Paul Moe, DEED, testified in opposition of the bill

Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Finance

Motion prevailed

S.F. 969 – Senator Vickerman: State departments renewable motor vehicle fuels use requirements

Senator Ourada moves subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen moves A-1 amendment with incorporation: *ln. 3 delete “75” insert “100”*

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to floor.

Motion prevailed

S.F. 728 - Senator Kubly: Rural Minnesota Catch-up credit

Senator Metzen moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1465 – Senator Kubly: Poultry litter biomass electric generation facilities property and sales tax exemptions extension

Senator Metzen moved the subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 775 – Senator Rosen: Sales tax exemption for biomass fuel burning stoves

Senator Rosen moved the subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen offered the A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1495 – Senator Neinow: Taylors Falls border city development zones designation authority

Senator Bakk moved the subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Ourada moved the bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed

S.F. 895 – Senator Rest: International economic development zones

Senator Dibble moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 409 – Senator Bakk: Iron Range resources and rehabilitation board employees early separation incentive program

Senator Bakk moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Finance

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1564 – Senator Bakk: Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences industry zoned provisions modifications

Senator Bakk moved the subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

- John Rajkowski, DEED
- Mark Peterson, Department of Revenue

Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Finance

Motion prevailed

S.F. 677 – Senator Kubly: Historical sites operation appropriation

Senator Pappas moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Pappas moved bill do pass to Finance

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 514 – Senator Scheid: Urban initiative program low income definition expansion

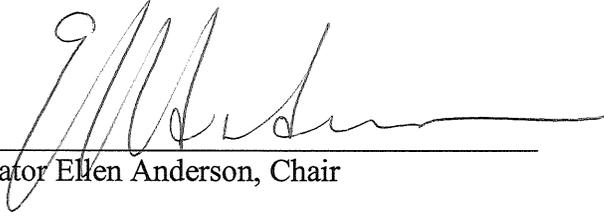
Senator Bakk moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

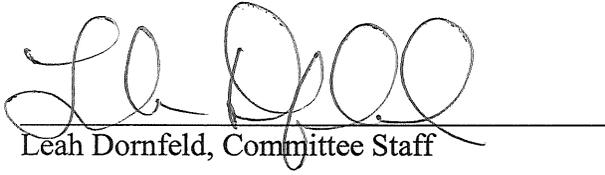
Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to floor

Motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson adjourned the meeting at 5:06 pm

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Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leah Dornfeld", written over a horizontal line.

Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005

3:00 PM -- ROOM 15 CAPITOL

AGENDA

**SF 514 (Scheid) Urban initiative program low income definition expansion
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

**SF 1064 (Metzen) Blind and disabled persons accessible electronic information service
(Subcommittee Report – Telecommunications & Technology)**

**SF 927 (Sparks) Commercial electronic mail messages prohibition
(Subcommittee Report – Telecommunications & Technology)**

Paul Russinoff, Director of State Policy, Time/Warner

SF 526 (Murphy) Employer wage assistance grants program

Brad Lehto, MN AFL-CIO

**SF 1784 (Murphy) Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property
(Subcommittee Report – Energy)**

**SF 969 (Vickerman) State departments renewable motor vehicle fuels use requirements
(Subcommittee Report – Energy)**

**SF 775 (Rosen) Sales tax exemption for biomass fuel burning stoves
(Subcommittee Report – Energy)**

**SF 1465 (Kubly) Poultry litter biomass electric generation facilities property and sales tax
exemptions extension
(Subcommittee Report – Energy)**

**SF 728 (Kubly) Rural Minnesota Catch-Up Credit
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

**SF 895 (Rest) International economic development zones
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

**SF 1495 (Nienow) Taylors Falls border city development zones designation authority
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

**SF 409 (Bakk) Iron range resources and rehabilitation board employees early separation
incentive program
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

**SF 677 (Kubly) Historical sites operation appropriation
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

"Friends of the Kelley Farm" -- Nancy Benz, Steve Rohlf, Clint Larson

**SF 1564 (Bakk) Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences industry
zones provisions modifications
(Subcommittee Report – Economic Development & Tourism)**

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