

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 11, 2004
3pm, Room 15 State Capitol**

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

Members absent: none

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

S.F. 2007 – Senator Neuville: Public utilities excavation notice violation penalties district court appeals

- Charles Kneow, MN Office Pipeline Safety, Administrator testified in support of the bill

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to Judiciary

Motion prevailed

S.F. 2166 – Senator Anderson: Property tax electric power generation facility efficiency modification and clarification for property tax purposes

Senator Anderson moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

- Grania McKiernan, Xcel Energy

Senator Anderson moved bill pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1921 – Senator Kubly: Geothermal heating and cooling equipment purchase incentives

Senator Kubly moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

Senator Kubly offered A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly offered delete Section 1 and 2.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved bill do pass to Taxes.

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2091 – Senator Day: Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property

Senator Ourada moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

- Kathy Hanne, Fagre and Benson, testified in support of the bill

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2163 – Senator Pogemiller: Sales and personal property tax exemption for hydroelectric generating facilities

Senator Dibble moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to floor

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1924 – Senator Anderson: Hydrogen use incentives

Senator Anderson moved the Subcommittee report

Motion prevails

Senator Anderson moved the A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson moved bill as amended do pass to Taxes

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1368 – Senator Anderson: Omnibus Energy Bill

Senator Anderson moved the subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

- Mike Bull, Department of Commerce

Senator Metzen moved the A-6 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Kristen Eiden Tollefson

Senator Metzen moved the A-5 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson moved the A-1 amendment

Senator Anderson offered the A-7 incorporation to the A-1 amendment

- Rolf Nordstrom, Upper Midwest Hydrogen Initiative
- Sandra Krebsbach, Dean of Technical, Trade and Apprenticeship Programs, Saint Paul College

Senator Kelley offered oral incorporation to A-7 incorporation: *In5 delete “St. Paul College shall” insert “board of MNSCU is encouraged to”*

Senator Anderson moves A-7 amendment with oral incorporation

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson moved A-1, as amended, to pass

Motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug offered A-2 amendment

- Gary Cercvenik testified in favor of the amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Kelley offered A-8 amendment with oral incorporation: *p39 ln28 delete "of 515000"*

Motion prevailed

Senator Kubly offered A-4 amendment

- Eric Swanson, Benton Lake Power Partners, testified in support of the amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Metzen offered the RSA5-S1368 amendment

- George Crocker, North American Water Office

Senator Metzen offered oral incorporation: *p13 ln13 after "agreement." Insert "unless a party objects to a contract within 30 days, the contract will be deemed improved."*

Senator Anderson moved amendment.

Motion prevailed.

- Rick Evans, Xcel Energy

Senator Kubly offered oral amendment: *p12 ln8 before "Nothing" insert "every opportunity to make a best effort to do a viable C-BED power purchase agreement shall be exhausted"*

Senator Kubly withdrew amendment.

Senator Kubly offered 2028 A-4 amendment with oral incorporation: *delete line 2*

Motion prevails.

Senator Kubly offers 1921A-1 amendment.

- Bill Grant, Izaak Walton Leauge

Senator Kubly moves oral incorporation to 1921A-1 amendment: *p1 ln36 "if programs are found to be cost effective"*

Motion prevails.

- Ron Gitek, Attorney General's office. Opposed to Section 3 of S.F. 1368.
- Will Kaul, Great River Energy Transmission. Supports Section 3 of S.F. 1368

Senator Metzen offers S.F. 1901 Section 2, 3 into S.F. 1368

Senator Anderson moves Senator Metzen's amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moves bill do pass as amended to full Senate.

Motion prevails.

5:20pm. Motion to recess.

Motion prevailed.

6:11 hearing re-convenes.

S.F. 1438 – Senator Ranum: Crime victims employer retaliation protection

Senator Pappas moves bill to floor

Motion prevails

S.F. 1953 – Senator Cohen: Deed tax increase for rental housing assistance

Senator Pappas moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

- Michael Dahl, Executive Director, MN Coalition for the Homeless

Senator Pappas moved bill so pass to Tax committee

- Glen Dorfman, MN Association of Realtors

Motion prevailed

S.F. 2021 – Senator Cohen: Biomass fueled community energy systems predesign cost grants appropriation

- Dee Long, Minnesotans for an Energy Efficient Economy, testified in support of bill

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1671 – Senator Moua: Income tax credit for affordable housing contributions

Senator Dibble moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

Senator Pappas moved bill do pass to Tax Committee

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1895 – Senator Metzen: Metropolitan area counties economic development authorities establishment authority

- Lona Schriber, Anoka County
- Karen Slapper, Anoka County

Senator Metzen moves bill do pass to floor

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1373 – Senator Pappas: Jobs skills partnership program special incumbent worker training grants; workforce development funds authorized uses and dislocated worker program displaced homemakers eligibility expansion

Senator Pappas offered A-1 amendment

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment to A-1 amendment: *delete section 2*

Motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Anthony Llangi, DEED staff

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment: p1 ln15 after “116L.18” insert “. Incumbent worker training services under 116L.18 may be provided.

Motion prevailed

Senator Pappas moved bill do pass to Finance

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1886 – Senator Rosen: Minnesota Technology small business growth acceleration program

- Wayne Fletcher, President, MTI
- Kim Roden, Time Warner Cable, Board MTI

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2123 – Senator Metzen: Resolution for postal service levels maintenance

- Don Servi, Pat Mucanahessy, St. Paul Local Postal Union

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Rules.

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2093 – Senator Sparks: Wage definition expansion under fair labor standards act

Senator Sparks offered A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Joe Wilt, MN Bankers Association
- Lisa Peerman, Staffing company
- Ron Elwood, Legal Aid
- Rich Neumeister, citizen lobbyist

Senator Pappas offered oral amendment: *Page 2, lines 26 and 27, delete "inactivity or dormancy fee," Page 3, after line 34, insert:"Subd. 10. [PROHIBITED FEES.] A payroll card issuer may not change an inactivity or a dormancy fee on a payroll card account." Page 3, line 35, delete "10" and insert "11"*

Motion prevailed

- Jamie Anderson, DOLI

Senator Sparks moved bill do pass to Senate Floor

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 1646 – Senator Kelley: Family homeless prevention and assistance program housing stabilization

Senator Kelley moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Finance.

Motion prevailed

S.F. 1509 – Senator Kubly: Farm labor housing manufactured home parks regulation exemption

Senator Kubly moved Subcommittee Report

Motion prevailed

- Ron Elwood, Legal Aid

Senator Kubly moved bill do pass to floor.

Motion prevailed.

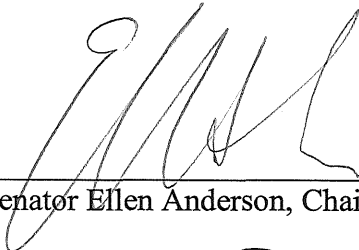
S.F. 1716 - Senator Bakk: Workers' Compensation advisory council bill

- Jamie Anderson , DOLI

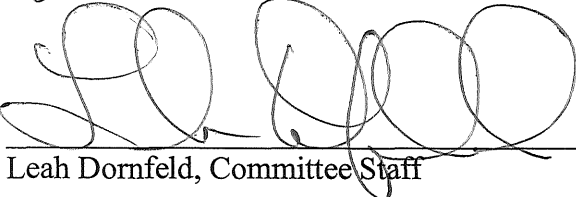
Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Senate Floor

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

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SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005

3:00 PM -- ROOM 15 CAPITOL

AGENDA

SF 2007 (Neuville) Public utilities excavation notice violation penalties district court appeals

SF 2091 (Day) Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property (Subcommittee report – Energy)

SF 2163 (Pogemiller) Sales and personal property tax exemptions for hydroelectric generating facilities (Subcommittee report – Energy)

SF 2166 (Anderson) Property tax electric power generation facility efficiency modification and clarification for property tax purposes (Subcommittee report – Energy)

SF 1921 (Kubly) Geothermal heating and cooling equipment purchase incentives (Subcommittee report – Energy)

SF 1673 (Dibble) Income tax subtraction for wind generated electricity purchases (Subcommittee report – Energy)

SF 1924 (Anderson) Hydrogen use incentives (Subcommittee report – Energy)

HF1344/SF 1368 (Anderson) Public utilities community based energy development tariffs adoption and renewable energy resources and objectives provisions modifications (Subcommittee report – Energy)

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy, & Community Development
 Date: April 11, 2005 Day: Monday Start Time: 3:15

Agenda

1)	Bill # (or Topic)	2007
	Author	Neville
	Short Descriptor	Public Utilities excavation notice violation penalties district court appeals
	Action(s)	Passed and Referred to the Judiciary Committee
2)	Bill # (or Topic)	2166
	Author	Anderson
	Short Descriptor	Property tax electric power generation facility efficiency modification and clarification for property tax purposes
	Action(s)	Passed, Recommended to Tax Committee.
3)	Bill # (or Topic)	1921
	Author	Kubly
	Short Descriptor	Geothermal heating and cooling equipment purchase incentives
	Action(s)	Amendment A-1 Delete - Section 1, 2 of the amended Paid over Section 1 & 2 of the deleted amended 1921 Section 3 Passed; Recommended to Tax Committee
4)	Bill # (or Topic)	2091 2091
	Author	Day
	Short Descriptor	Property tax exemption for electric generation facility personal property
	Action(s)	Passed; Referred to Committee on Taxes.

5)	Bill # (or Topic)	2163
	Author	Pogemiller
	Short Descriptor	Sales and personal property tax exemptions for hydroelectric the modification and clarification for property tax purposes
	Action(s)	Passed; Referred to Tax Committee
6)	Bill # (or Topic)	1924
	Author	Anderson
	Short Descriptor	Hydrogen use incentives
	Action(s)	A-2 passed. Passed; Referred to Committee on Taxes
7)	Bill # (or Topic)	1673
	Author	Dibble
	Short Descriptor	Income tax subtraction for wind generated electricity purchases
	Action(s)	Passed; Referred to Committee on Taxes
8)	Bill # (or Topic)	1368
	Author	Anderson
	Short Descriptor	Public utilities community based energy development tariffs adoption and renewable energy resources and objectives provisions modification
	Action(s)	A-1-Passed; A-5 passed; A-6 passed; A-7 Passed; A-2 passed; A-8 passed; A-4 Passed; Metzger Amend - Passed; Amend to add SF 2028 - Passed; Amend to add SF 1921 - Passed; Amended - Added & 1901. Passed

Adjournment Time: 5:20pm

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Part II

SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005

6:00 PM -- ROOM 15 CAPITOL

AGENDA

SF 1438 (Ranum) Crime victims employer retaliation protection

**SF 1671 (Moua) Income tax credit for affordable housing contributions
(Subcommittee Report – Housing)**

**SF 1953 (Cohen) Deed tax increase for rental housing assistance
(Subcommittee Report – Housing)**

**SF 2021 (Cohen) Biomass fueled community energy systems predesign cost grants
appropriation**

**HF 1585/SF 1509 (Kubly) Farm labor housing manufactured home parks regulation
exemption
(Subcommittee Report – Housing)**

**SF 1646 (Kelley) Family homeless prevention and assistance program housing
stabilization
(Subcommittee Report – Housing)**

**HF 1487/SF 1373 (Pappas) Job skills partnership program special incumbent worker
training grants; workforce development funds authorized uses and dislocated worker
program displaced homemakers eligibility expansion**

HF 1859/SF 1716 (Bakk) Workers Compensation advisory council bill

**HF 1831/SF 1886 (Rosen) Minnesota Technology small business growth acceleration
program**

**HF 1973/SF 1895 (Metzen) Metropolitan area counties economic development authorities
establishment authority**

SF 2123 (Metzen) Resolution for postal service levels maintenance

HF 2141/SF 2093 (Sparks) Wage definition expansion under fair labor standards act

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Order
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the
hearing

Bill # (or Topic)	1886
Author	Rosen
Short Descriptor	Minnesota Technology small business growth acceleration program
Action(s)	Passed; Referred to Finance
5) Bill # (or Topic)	1895
Author	Metsen
Short Descriptor	Metropolitan area counties economic development authorities establishment authority
Action(s)	A-1 Amendment → Not offered Passed; Refers Recommended to the Floor.
8) Bill # (or Topic)	2123
Author	Metsen
Short Descriptor	Resolution for postal service levels maintenance
Action(s)	Passed; Referred to Rules Committee
7) Bill # (or Topic)	2093
Author	Sparks
Short Descriptor	Wage definition expansion under fair labor standards act
Action(s)	A-1 Amendment → Passed <u>ORCA</u> - Amendment → Passed

Passed as amended and Recommended to the Floor

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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1)

Bill # (or Topic)	1438
Author	Rarom
Short Descriptor	Crime victims employer retaliation protection
Action(s)	Passed; Referred to the floor.

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Bill # (or Topic)	1671
Author	Mova
Short Descriptor	Income tax credit for affordable housing contributions
Action(s)	Passed, Referred to Tax Committee

2)

Bill # (or Topic)	1953
Author	Cohen
Short Descriptor	Deed tax increase for rental housing assistance
Action(s)	Amended Passed; Recommended to Taxes Committee

3)

Bill # (or Topic)	2021
Author	Cohen
Short Descriptor	Business fueled community energy systems pre-design cost grants appropriation
Action(s)	Passed; Recommended to Finance Committee

10)	Bill # (or Topic)	1509
	Author	Kubly
	Short Descriptor	Farm labor housing manufactured home parks regulation exemption
	Action(s)	Passed; Recommended to Finance
11)	Bill # (or Topic)	1646
	Author	Kelly
	Short Descriptor	Family homeless prevention and assistance program housing stabilization
	Action(s)	Passed; Recommended to the Senate Floor
12)	Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1373
	Author	Pappas
	Short Descriptor	Job & skills partnership program special incumbent worker training grants; workforce development funds authorized uses and dislocated worker program
	Action(s)	A-1 amendments Passed; oral amendments Passed; Referred to Finance Committee
13)	Bill # (or Topic)	1716
	Author	Bakk
	Short Descriptor	Workers Compensation advisory council
	Action(s)	Passed; Recommended to the floor

Adjournment Time: 8:10 pm

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