

JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ENERGY

Thursday, March 31, 2005
Room 107 Capitol
7:00 PM

PRESENT

Gary Kubly
Scott Dibble
Chris Gerlach
Steve Kelley
James Metzen
Mark Ourada
Julie Rosen
Tom Saxhaug
David Senjem
Dan Sparks
Ellen Anderson

ABSENT

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by Senator Kubly at 7:10 p.m.

Sen. Wergin presented SF 1179. Sen. Metzen moved that the language of HF 184 be amended to replace the language in SF 1179. The motion prevailed on a voice vote. John Varner, Superintendent of Onamia Public Schools, District #480 testified in support of the bill and referenced handout A. Sen. Rosen moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

At 7:25 p.m. Sen. Metzen assumed the chair.

Sen. Kubly presented SF 1921. Bruce Stenswick of Eden Prairie testified in support of the bill. Sen. Kubly moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kubly presented SF 2028. Mike Youngerberg, Field Director, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, 360 Pierce Avenue, Suite 110, North Mankato, MN 56003 testified in support of the bill. Sen. Ourada offered an oral amendment, page 1, line 9 delete "Public Utilities Commission" and insert "Department of Commerce" line 16 delete "commission" and insert "department" The motion passed on a voice vote. Bill Grant, Issac Walton League, 1619 Dayton Ave Ste 202, Saint Paul, MN 55104, testified regarding the status of the renewable development fund. Sen. Kubly moved that the bill

be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

At 7:45 p.m. Sen. Kubly assumed the chair.

Sen. Anderson presented SF 1687. Sen. Anderson moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Rosen presented SF 1385. Sen. Rosen offered an oral amendment page 1, line 17 after "home" insert ", industrial, and commercial". The motion passed on a voice vote. Jerry Schoenfeld, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, 360 Pierce Avenue, Suite 110, North Mankato, MN 56003 testified in support of the bill. Sen. Rosen moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Dibble presented SF 1673. Sen. Dibble moved the A-1 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote. Nick Mark, 4929 Drew Ave S, Minneapolis 55410, testified in support of the bill. Sen. Dibble moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kelley presented SF 1846.

The following people testified on the bill:

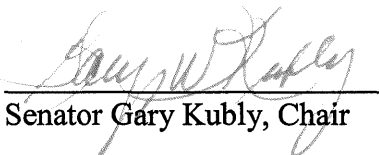
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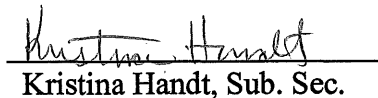
Dave Burton, Energy Services Group

Sen. Kelley moved the A-1 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote. Sen. Kelley moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Community. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Kubly adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.



Senator Gary Kubly, Chair



Kristina Handt, Sub. Sec.

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ENERGY
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005
ROOM 107 CAPITOL
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

S.F. 1179-Wergin: Independent school district #480, Onamia; cooperative joint community learning and health and wellness center geothermal heating and ventilation system appropriations

- John Varner, Superintendent, School District #480

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

- Bruce Stenswick

S.F. 2028-Kubly: Soy-diesel fueled generators as backup for wind energy conversion systems appropriation

- Mike Youngerberg
- Jerry Schoenfeld

S.F. 1687-Anderson: Public utilities renewable energy standards

S.F. 1385-Rosen: Biodiesel fuel home heating use analysis

S.F. 1673-Dibble: Income tax subtraction for wind generated electricity purchases

- Nick Mark

S.F. 1846-Kelley: State energy savings program

- Jack Ikola, Department of Administration
- Rajan Thomas, Department of Administration
- Dave Bruton, Energy Services Group

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy and Community Development Subcommittee on Energy

Date: 3/31/05 Day: Thursday Start Time: 7:10pm

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1179
Author	Wergin
Short Descriptor	cooperative joint community learning and health and wellness center geothermal heating and ventilation systems appropriation
Action(s)	amended, recommended to pass
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1921
Author	Kubly
Short Descriptor	Geothermal heating and cooling equipment purchase incentives
Action(s)	recommended to pass
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2028
Author	Kubly
Short Descriptor	Soy-diesel pilot project
Action(s)	recommended to pass
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1687
Author	Anderson
Short Descriptor	Renewable Energy Standard
Action(s)	recommended to pass