

JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY

Wednesday, March 9, 2005  
Room G-15 Capitol  
3:00 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 3:11 p.m.

Sen. Day presented SF 315. Tim Hunstad from Minnesota Municipal Power, 200 S. 6th St., Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55402 and Dick Anfang from Minnesota Building Trades, 411 Main St Ste 206, Saint Paul, MN 55102 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 Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Nienow presented SF 952. Rick Lancaster, Vice President of Corporate Services at Great River Energy, 17845 East Highway 10, Elk River, MN 55330 testified in support of the bill and discussed handout A. Sen. Saxhaug moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Robling presented SF 634. Sen. Anderson moved the A-1 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote. Sen. Gerlach moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Sen. Kiscaden presented SF 719 and handouts B and C. Gene Mossing, Olmsted County Solid Waste Manager, 151 4th Street SE, Rochester, MN 55904-3710 and Trudy Richter, Executive Director of Minnesota Resource Recovery Association, 477 Selby Ave, Saint

Paul, MN 55102 testified in support of the bill. Sen. Senjem moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee.

Sen. Rosen presented SF 817/HF 218. Sen. Rosen moved the A-2 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote. Sen. Kubly offered an oral amendment, page 2, line 29 delete "July 1" insert "December 31". The motion passed on a voice vote.

The following people testified in support of the bill:

Mark Peterson, 480 1st St E, Tracy, MN 56175  
David Norgaard, 290th Ave, Tyler, MN 56178  
Ryan Wolf, 870 Kingsway Dr, Le Sueur, MN 56058  
Dean Harder, Rr 2, Mountain Lake, MN 56159

Sen. Kelley offered an oral amendment, page 1 delete Section 1 and renumber succeeding sections. The motion passed on a voice vote. Paul White, President of Project Resources Corp, Minneapolis, MN testified in support of the bill.

Sen. Dibble moved to include the 05-3255 amendment. Bob Hentges, 2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South 7<sup>th</sup> St., Minneapolis, MN 55402, representing Crown Hydro, testified in support of the 05-3255 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Mark Linafelter, 136 10th Ave N, South Saint Paul, MN 55075 testified on the bill.

Sen. Ourada moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee.

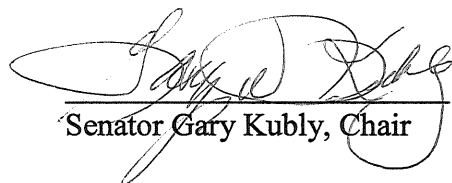
Sen. Reiter presented SF 527. Sen. Saxhaug moved the A-1 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote.

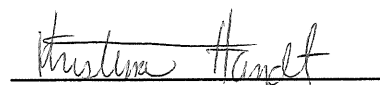
The following people testified in support of the bill:

Scott Costello, 2359 Joy Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
Mark Sather, City Manager, City of White Bear Lake, 4701 Hwy 61 N, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Sen. Rosen moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee.

Senator Kubly adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

  
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Senator Gary Kubly, Chair

  
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Kristina Handt, Sub. Sec.

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

- Bert McKasy, Lobbyist
- Tim Hunstad, Minnesota Municipal Power

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

- Rick Lancaster, Vice President of Corporate Services, Great River Energy

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

- Grania McKiernan, Xcel Energy

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

- Gene Mossing, Olmsted County Solid Waste Manager
- Trudy Richter, Executive Director, MN Resource Recovery Association

**H.F. 218/S.F. 817-Rosen:** Renewable energy production incentive payments eligibility extension

- Ryan Wolf, Le Sueur, MN
- Dean Harder, Mountain Lake, MN
- Mark Peterson, Tracy, MN
- David Norgaard, Lincoln County

**S.F. 527-Reiter:** Local government units special assessments for electric or utility systems exceeding standards

- Mark Sather, City Manager, White Bear Lake
- Scott Costello, City of White Bear Lake

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Jobs, Energy and Community Development Subcommittee on Energy  
 Date: 3/9/05 Day: Wednesday Start Time: 3:11 pm

### Agenda

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Author	Rosen
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Action(s)	Passed to Full Committee as amended
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 527
Author	Reiter
Short Descriptor	Local governmental units special assessments for electric or utility systems exceeding standards
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Adjournment Time: 4:55 pm

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