

JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ENERGY

Friday, March 11, 2005
Room 107 Capitol
9:30 AM

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Julie Rosen
Dan Sparks

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by Senator Kubly at 9:44 a.m.

Sen. Vickerman presented SF 969. Handout A was passed out. Sen. Kubly moved the oral amendment page 2, line 7, delete "75" and insert "100". The motion passed on a voice vote.

The following people testified in support of the bill:

Lance Peterson, Treasurer, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Underwood, MN 56586

Warren Fomo, Program Manager, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, 738 First Avenue East, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

Tim Gerlach, Director, Outdoor Air Programs, American Lung Association of Minnesota, 490 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103-2441

Sen. Metzen moved that the bill be recommended to pass as amended and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

At 10:09 a.m. Sen. Anderson assumed the chair.

Sen. Tomassoni presented SF 940. Sen. Kelley moved the A-4 amendment. The motion passed on a voice vote.

At 10:15 a.m. Sen. Kubly assumed the chair.

The following people testified on the bill:

Gary Cerkvenik, Laurentian Energy Authority presented handout B

Jim Kochevar, Manager, Hibbing Public Utilities, 1902 Sixth Avenue East, Hibbing, MN 55746

Bill Grant, Issac Walton League, 1619 Dayton Ave Ste 202, Saint Paul, MN 55104

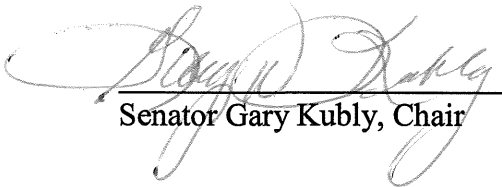
David Zumeta, Executive Director, Minnesota Forest Resources Council, 2003 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108-6146

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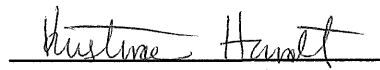
Sen. Tomassoni presented SF 820. Jim Kochevar testified in support of the bill. Sen. Kelley moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Sen. Tomassoni presented SF 1190. Sen. Metzen moved that the bill be recommended to pass and referred to the Jobs, Energy and Community Development Committee. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Kubly adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.



Senator Gary Kubly, Chair



Kristina Handt, Sub. Sec.

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S.F. 969-Vickerman: State departments renewable motor vehicle fuels use requirements clarification

- Lance Peterson, Treasurer, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association
- Warren Fomo, Program Manager, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
- Tim Gerlach, Director, Outdoor Air Programs, American Lung Association

S.F. 820-Tomassoni: Virginia and Hibbing municipal utilities biomass electric energy production joint ventures

- Jim Kochevar, Manager, Hibbing Public Utilities
- Gary Cerkvnik, Energy Consultant

S.F. 940-Tomassoni: Public utilities biomass power mandate projects provisions modifications

- Jim Kochevar, Manager, Hibbing Public Utilities
- Gary Cerkvnik, Energy Consultant

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

- Jim Kochevar, Manager, Hibbing Public Utilities
- Gary Cerkvnik, Energy Consultant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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

Date: 3/11/05 Day: Friday Start Time: 9:44am

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 969
Author	Nickerson
Short Descriptor	State Department's Renewable Motor Vehicles Fuel Use Requirements Clarification
Action(s)	Passed as amended to full committee
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 940
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Public Utilities biomass water mandate projects
Action(s)	Passed as amended to full committee
Committee Name	Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Subcommittee on Energy
Date	3/11/05
Day	Friday
Start Time	9:44am
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 820
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Virginia and Hibbing municipal utilities biomass activities energy production joint ventures
Author	Nickerson
Short Descriptor	State Department's Renewable Motor Vehicles Fuel Use Requirements Clarification
Action(s)	Passed as amended to full committee
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1196
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Subs tax exemption for electric generation facilities
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Public Utilities biomass water mandate projects
Action(s)	Passed as amended to full committee
End Time	11:15
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 820
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	Virginia and Hibbing municipal utilities biomass activities energy production joint ventures
Action(s)	Passed to full committee