

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 20, 2006
3:30pm, Room 15, State Capitol**

Members present: Anderson, Bakk, Bachmann, Clark, Dibble, Gerlach, Kelley, Koch, Kubly, Metzen, Pappas, Rosen, Rudd, Saxhaug, Senjem, Sparks

Members absent: none

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:50 pm

SF 2798 (Senator Anderson): Gas utilities service reconnection plan early identification program

- Pam Marshall, Energy CENTS, supportive of bill
- Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project, supportive of bill

Senator Anderson moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Keith Weigel, Advocacy Director, AARP, supportive of all bills in the heating package

Bill, as amended, laid on table

SF 2799 (Senator Clark)

Senator Bakk moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevails

- Pam Marshall, Energy CENTS, supportive of bill
- Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project, supportive of bill

Bill laid on table

SF 2800 (Senator Clark)

Senator Clark moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Pam Marshall, Energy CENTS, supportive of bill

Bill laid on table

SF 2913 (Senator Metzen)

Senator Metzen moved A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed

Bill laid on table

SF 2767 (Senator Rosen)

- Pam Marshall, Energy CENTS, supportive of bill
- Brad Box, Northern Star Co-Op
- Ed Garvey, Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Commerce

Bill laid on table

SF 2956 (Senator Anderson)

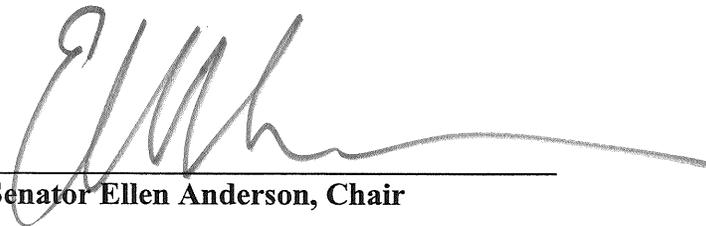
Senator Anderson moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Keith Butcher, Center for Energy and the Environment, supportive of bill
- Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League, supportive of bill
- Todd Guerro, Counsel, Lindquist and Vennum, not supportive of sections 6 and 7 of bill

Bill laid on table

Senator Bakk adjourned meeting at 5:20pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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AGENDA:

SF 2798 (Anderson) Gas utilities service reconnection plan early identification program

SF 2799 (Clark) Residential heating customers arrears management protection provisions

SF 2800 (Clark) Residential heating customers public utilities commission report requirements

SF 2913 (Metzen) Prepurchased delivered fuel program

SF 2767 (Rosen) Low income home energy assistance program fuel prepurchase requirement

~~**SF 2914 (Kubly) Delivered fuel consumer protections**~~

SF 2956 (Anderson) Public utilities energy conservation investment and objective requirements