

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 22, 2006
3:00pm, 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 3:21 pm

SF 3237 (Senator Rosen)

- Dan More, Blue Earth resident, Wind energy developer

Senator Rosen moved A-2 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass as amended and be incorporated into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 3217 (Senator Dibble)

- Paul Kramer, Rahr Malting Company, supportive of bill
- Stan Ellison, Shakopee Mdewakanton Souix land manager, supportive of bill

Senator Dibble moved A-1 amendment with oral incorporation: 1.3 delete "Ethanol plant: renewable" and insert "biomass"

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved bill as amended to pass and be incorporated into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 2879 (Senator Rosen)

- Ed Garvey, Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Commerce, no concerns with bill

Senator Rosen moved bill do pass and be incorporated into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 3089 (Senator Murphy)

- Brad Johnson, Goodhue County Auditor/Assessor, supportive of bill
- Mr. Heaney, County attorney, supportive of bill

Senator Sparks moved bill do pass to State and Local Government Committee

Motion prevailed

SF 1263 (Senator Kubly)

Senator Kubly moved A-1 amendment

Motion prevailed

- Bob Olsen, St. Stevens State Bank, St. Cloud, MN, supportive of bill

Senator Kelley moved oral amendment: 1.18 insert “the program may not provide insurance for more than 20 systems.”

Motion prevailed

Senator Kubly moved that bill as amended do pass to Finance Committee

Motion prevailed

SF 2799 (Senator Clark)

Senator Clark offered oral amendment: 1.9 after “low income” delete “electric or”

Motion prevailed

Senator Clark moved bill do pass and incorporate into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 2800 (Senator Clark)

Senator Clark moved bill do pass and incorporate into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 2913 (Senator Metzen)

Senator Metzen moved A-3 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass and be incorporated into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

SF 2956 (Senator Anderson)

Senator Pappas moved A-3 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved bill do pass and be incorporated into SF 2798

Motion prevailed

Senator Saxhaug offered A-2 amendment to SF 2798

- Nancy Seleski, Bill Mahr, MN Propane Association, clarification of amendment
- Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project, clarification of amendment

Senator Saxhaug renewed his amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Rosen moved the A-3 amendment to SF 2798

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved SF 2798 as amended do pass to the floor.

Motion prevailed

SF 2887 (Senator Dibble)

Senator Dibble moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to the floor

Motion prevailed

SF 3216 (Senator Dibble)

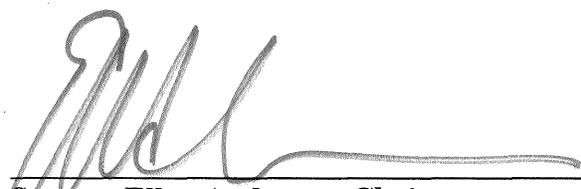
Senator Dibble moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to Judiciary Committee

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 5:00pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

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SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006 - 3:00 PM

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AGENDA:

Bills remaining from March 20 agenda, testimony completed:

- ~~10~~ ⑩ ~~SF 2798~~ (Anderson) Gas utilities service reconnection plan early identification program
- ⑥ SF 2799 (Clark) Residential heating customers arrears management protection provisions
- ⑦ SF 2800 (Clark) Residential heating customers public utilities commission report requirements
- ~~A2~~ ⑧ SF 2913 (Metzen) Prepurchased delivered fuel program
SF 2767 (Rosen) Low income home energy assistance program fuel prepurchase requirement
- ~~A2-A3~~ ⑨ SF 2956 (Anderson) Public utilities energy conservation investment and objective requirements

Bills being heard for the first time today:

- ~~A6~~ ⑤ SF 1263 (Kubly) Electric utilities wind energy objective and conversion system loan guarantee program
- ③ SF 2879 (Rosen) Energy conservation investment loan program renewable energy measures funding
- ② SF 3217 (Dibble) Scott county ethanol plant renewable generation facility clarification
- ① SF 3237 (Rosen) Faribault county ethanol plant exclusive service right
- ④ SF 3089 (Murphy) Electric generating facilities property tax abatement process modification

Report of the Housing Subcommittee:

- ⑪ SF 2887 (Dibble) Manufactured home park conversions regulations modifications
- ⑫ SF 3216 (Dibble) Common interest community local requirements application requirements modification