Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 24, 2006
10:00 am, Room 112, State Capitol

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

Members absent: none

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:15am

SF 3260 (Clark)
- Theresa Bohnen, President, St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill
- Gene Hotterm, DEED, answered committee questions

Senator Clark moved bill do pass to Senate floor

Motion prevailed

SF 1596 (Bakk)

Senator Bakk moved oral amendment: line 14 delete "ten" and insert "two"

Motion prevailed

- Robert Nepper, Inventor, testified in support of the bill
- Tom Hesse, MN Chamber of Commerce
- David Minkkenin, MN HiTech Association, testified in opposition of the bill

Senator Bakk moved bill do pass to Commerce Committee without committee recommendation

Motion prevailed

SF 3175 (Anderson)

- Erin Murphy, MN Nurses Association, testified in support of the bill
- Margaret Skoy and Paul Teien, nurses at Veterans Home, testified in support of the bill
- Paul Larson, DOER, testified with some concerns about the bill
- Nanette Larson, MN Department of Corrections, testified with some concerns about the bill

Senator Anderson moved bill do pass to Senate floor

Motion prevailed

SF 1003 (Pariseau)

Senator Pappas moved subcommittee report

Motion prevailed

- David Griggs testified in support of the bill
- Jason Griggs testified in support of the bill
- Senator Tomassoni testified in support of the bill
- Jack Horner, Minnesota Multi-Housing Association, testified in opposition to the bill

Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Environment Budget Committee

- Marty Sheerer, Fire Chief, Edina, testified in support of the bill

Motion prevailed

SF 3398 (Dibble)

Senator Dibble moved A-2 delete-all amendment

Motion prevailed

- Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League, testified in support of the bill
- Ann Jackson, MN Pollution Control Agency

Senator Dibble moved the A-7 amendment

- Margaret Hodnek, MN Power, supportive of amendment, concerned with timeframe
- Barbara Kok, citizen, testified in favor of stringent mercury controls

Senator Dibble moved the A-7 amendment

Motion prevailed

Senator Senjem offered the A-4 amendment

- Judy Corporal, Xcel Energy

Senator Senjem moved A-4 amendment

Division called on committee voice vote. Count: 8-8, chair voted no, motion failed

Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to Senate Floor

Motion prevailed

Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 1:45pm
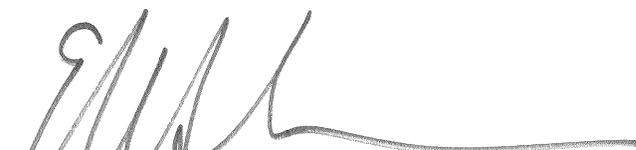
Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair

Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006 – 10:00 AM

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(Commerse, no Rec.)

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