

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 3, 2006  
3:00pm, Room 15, 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 3:20 pm**

**SF 3011 (Metzen)**

**Senator Metzen offered the A-3 amendment**

- Elise Knopf, Chair, Minnesota Commission Serving Deaf and Hard Of Hearing, testified in support of amendment/bill

**Senator Metzen moved A-3 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

- Hector Brual, MN Association of Deaf Citizens, testified in support of bill
- Diane Wonchoba, parent of deaf twins, testified in support of bill

**Senator Metzen moved bill pass to the Finance Committee**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3488 (Anderson)**

- Kathleen Schuler, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, testified in support of bill

**Senator Kelley moved oral amendment: In 2.3 delete “manufacturing” and 2.4 delete “products”. Ln. 2.3 after “safe” insert “manufacturing processes or the production of environmentally safe products”**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved bill do pass to Floor**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 1217 (Senjem)**

**Senator Senjem moved A-06-1446 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

- Jack Horner, MN Multi-Housing Association

**Senator Senjem moved bill do pass as amended to Consent Calendar**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3609 (Bonoff)**

- Bob Larson, St. Anthony Falls Hydro Project

**Senator Kubly offered A-1 amendment**

**Senator Kubly moved A-1 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Metzen moved bill do pass to Finance committee**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3619 (Tomassoni)**

**Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Floor**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3667 (Tomassoni)**

**Senator Metzen moved A-1 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

- Gary Cerkvenik, Hibbing/Virginia Biomass Project, testified in support of bill

**Senator Kelley moved bill do pass to Taxes**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3706 (Anderson)**

- Rolf Nordstrom, Director, Upper Midwest Hydrogen Initiative, testified in support of bill

**Senator Anderson moved oral amendment: 1.10 delete “December 31, 2006” and insert “January 15, 2007”**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved bill as amended do pass to Senate Floor.**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3109 (Anderson)**

- Lee Nelson, DEED

**Senator Anderson moved A06-1348 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson moved bill as amended do pass to Senate Floor**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3409 (Sparks)**

- Jack Gellhar, Center for Rural Policy and Development
- Mark Lohftus, DEED

**Senator Sparks moved bill do pass to Finance**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 2847 (Dibble)**

**Senator Dibble moved bill pass to Finance**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 3166 (Dibble)**

- John Berrut, President, MARCO
- Lori Sterner, Goodwill Easter Seals
- Sue Aberholden, Executive Director, NAMI

**Senator Dibble moved bill do pass to Finance**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 2706 (Stumpf)**

**Senator Kelley moved A-1 amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Kelley moved bill pass to Floor**

**Motion prevailed**

**SF 2696 (Stumpf)**

**Senator Rosen moved bill do pass to Taxes**

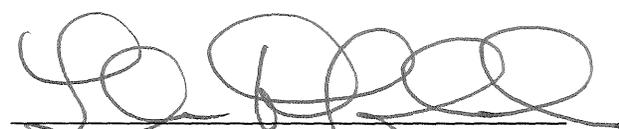
- Mark Lohftus, DEED

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 5:28pm**



**Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair**



**Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff**

SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006 - 3:00 PM  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL  
AGENDA:

- ① SF 3011 (Metzen) Commission serving deaf and hard-of-hearing people operational expenses grant appropriation FINANCE
- ② SF 3488 (Anderson) Minnesota investment fund purpose expansion FLOOR
- ③ SF 1217 (Senjem) Residential buildings utility metering and billing provisions clarification CONCENT CALENDAR
- ⑤ SF 3619 (Tomassoni) Hibbing area redevelopment agency dissolution TAXES
- ⑥ SF 3667 (Tomassoni) Biomass electric generation facilities construction commencement eligibility extension FLOOR
- ④ SF 3609 (Bonoff) Renewable energy production incentive payments eligibility extension FINANCE
- ⑦ SF 3706 (Anderson) Study of building codes for hydrogen technologies FLOOR
- ⑧ SF 3109 (Anderson) Unemployment insurance provisions modification FLOOR
- ⑨ SF 3409 (Sparks) Entrepreneurship office FINANCE
- ~~⑨ SF 3586 (Metzen) Federal procurement assistance specialist~~ PULLED
- ⑫ SF 2706 (Stumpf) Affirmative business enterprise employment FLOOR
- ⑬ SF 2696 (Stumpf) JOBZ qualified business eligibility for food service business ~~FLOOR~~ TAXES
- ⑩ SF 2847 (Dibble) Vocational rehabilitation supported employment definition modification FINANCE
- ⑪ SF 3166 (Dibble) Employment services for persons with severe disabilities appropriation FINANCE