

Minnesota State Senate

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy Committee
Thursday, March 24, 2022
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube



Minutes

Present: Senator David H. Senjem - Chair, Senator Andrew Mathews - Vice Chair, Senator Roger C. Chamberlain, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Jerry Newton, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Patricia Torres Ray, Senator Paul J. Utke

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator David H. Senjem called the meeting to order 3:00 pm

Advanced Nuclear Power and Regulation

Judi Greenwald, Executive Director, Nuclear Innovation Alliance
Patrick White, Project Manager, Nuclear Innovation Alliance

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Dr. George Griffith, Small Modular Reactor Lead, Idaho National Laboratory

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
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6. S.F. 225 Kiffmeyer -New nuclear power plant certificate of need issuance prohibition abolishment.

7. S.F. 4082 - Prohibition modification on construction of new nuclear-powered electric generating plants.

John Tuma, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

8. S.F. 4163 - Advanced nuclear study requirement and appropriation.

9. Adjourn

S.F. 225: Senator Kiffmeyer: New nuclear power plant certificate of need issuance prohibition abolishment.

Senator Senjem moved that S.F. 225, be recommended to pass.

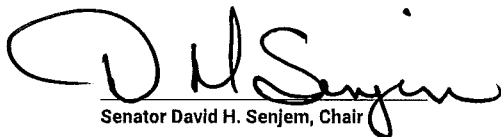
S.F. 4082: Senator Mathews: Prohibition modification on construction of new nuclear-powered electric generating plants.

Senator Senjem moved that S.F. 4082, as amended, be recommended to pass.

S.F. 4163: Senator Mathews: Advanced nuclear study requirement and appropriation.

Senator Senjem moved that S.F. 4163, be recommended to pass as amended and referred to Finance Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm


Senator David H. Senjem, Chair


Beth Kleinboehl, Legislative Assistant