



# Jobs & Economic Growth Finance & Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1200 MSB – 3:00 p.m.

## Agenda

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## I. S.F. 2351 (Lopez-Franzen)—*Robotics team grants appropriation.*

### A-1 Amendment

1. Sam Ramirez, 2022 Co-Captain of 1816 Green Machine, Edina Robotics
2. Venna Wiandt, 2022 Business Lead of 1816 Green Machine, Edina Robotics
3. Mark Lawrence, FIRST Upper Midwest board member

### Students demonstrating the robots

1. Andrew Guzik, Co-Robot Build Lead, 1816 Green Machine, Edina Robotics
2. Neil Prajapati, Co-Robot Build Lead, 1816 Green Machine, Edina Robotics
3. Kaylie Caldwell, Rookie Robot Builder and Robot Driver, 1816 Green Machine, Edina Robotics
4. Andrew Ringold, 2169 King Tec, Prior Lake Robotics
5. Owen Hildebrant, 2169 King Tec, Prior Lake Robotics
6. Jacob Korkowski, 2169 King Tec, Prior Lake Robotics
7. Warwick Barker, 2169 King Tec, Prior Lake Robotics
8. Lydia Allison, 2169 King Tec, Prior Lake Robotics

## II. S.F. 3715 (Mathews)—*Community energy transition grant program modification and appropriation.*

### A-1 Amendment

1. Erik Simonson, Lobbyist for Coalition of Utility Cities
2. Marie Pflipsen, Community Development Director, City of Becker
3. Rachel Leonard, City Administrator, City of Monticello
4. Jamie Fitzke, Director of Legislative Affairs, Center for Energy and Environment