



# Minnesota Senate

## Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee

Monday, February 13th, 2023

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

1150 Minnesota Senate Building

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## AGENDA

### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. S.F. 1180 – Pappas - Integration of weather trends in designing and operating public buildings to reduce operational costs and prevent damage from extreme weather events research appropriation.**

#### **Testifiers:**

- Richard Graves, Associate Professor at the U of MN, Research Director at the Center for Sustainable Building Research

### **3. S.F. 747 – Hoffman - Prevailing wage agreements requirement for projects funded in whole or in part with renewable development account funds.**

#### **Testifiers:**

- Jon Boesche, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Associated Builders and Contractors of MN and ND
- Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND
- Andy Snope, Legislative and Political Director, IBEW Local 292

### **4. S.F. 1296 – Mitchell – Preference establishment for purchase of electric vehicles for state fleet**

#### **Testifiers:**

- Carolyn Berninger, Great Plains Institute, representing Drive Electric Minnesota
- Amber Backhaus, Vice President of Public Affairs, Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association

#### **Remote Testifiers:**

- Deb Erwin, Director of Policy and Program Planning, Xcel Energy | Clean Transportation

### **5. R S.F. 1404 – Port - Program establishment to award grants for the installation of solar energy generating systems on public buildings**

#### **Testifiers:**

- Braden Solum, Vice President, Business Development, iDEAL Energies
- Logan O'Grady, Executive Director, MnSEIA

### **6. Adjournment**

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