

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee
Monday, March 13, 2023
12:30 PM, Room 1150, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Nick A. Frentz - Chair, Senator Tou Xiong Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Steve Green, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Matt D. Klein, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bill Weber

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Nick A. Frentz called the meeting to order at **12:37**

S.F. 1787: Senator Xiong: Grant program establishment to upgrade electric panels in residential buildings.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 1787, as discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2462: Senator Xiong: Microgrid research and application appropriation.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2462, be laid over.

S.F. 2301: Senator Xiong: Minnesota Innovation Finance Authority establishment.

Senator Mitchell moved that S.F. 2301, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2201: Senator Dibble: Energy guidelines for state buildings to incorporate provisions that address resiliency with respect to climate change requirement.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2201, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2267: Senator Dibble: Supplemental energy assistance fund appropriation.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2267, as discussed, amended and may become part of the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2720: Senator Rasmusson: Definitions of gas and hazardous liquid addition.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 2720, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2024: Senator Xiong: Uses of state supplementary weatherization grants expansion.

Not heard

The meeting was adjourned at **2:37**