

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee
3.15.2023
12:30pm

Minutes

Present: Gruenhagen, McEwen, Rarick, Dibble, Frentz, Xiong, Weber, Port, Mitchell, Green, Mathews, Klein, Lucero, Hoffman

Absent:

Senator Nick Frentz called the meeting to order 12:37 pm

Agenda

SF 2757 – McEwen – Provisions governing cogeneration modification

McEwen offers the **A1 amendment**

Adopted

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 2775 – McEwen – Program establishment in the Department of Commerce to award rebates for the purchase and installation of residential heat pumps

Gruenhagen offers the **A1 amendment**

Withdrawn

Gruenhagen offers the **A2 amendment**

Does not prevail on a 5-7 roll call

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 2249 – Xiong – Minnesota Energy Alley appropriation

Xiong offers the **A1 amendment**

Adopted

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 2024 – Xiong – Uses of state supplementary weatherization grants expansion

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 1368 – Port – Energy code adoption modification for new commercial buildings

Port offers the **A4 amendment**

Adopted

Port offers the **A5 amendment**

Adopted

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 1404 – Port – Program establishment to award grants for the installation of solar energy generating systems on public buildings

Port offers the **A4 amendment**

Adopted

Laid over for possible inclusion

SF 2294 – Xiong – Solar projects at closed landfill facilities appropriation

Xiong moves the **A? amendment**

Adopted

Mitchell moves to re-refer to Capital Investment

Passes unanimously

Gavel passed at 2:29 to Xiong

SF 2689 – Frentz – Technical changes to the solar for schools program

Xiong moves bill to general orders

Passes unanimously

SF 2690 – Frentz – Solar for school program appropriation

Klein moves bill to Finance

Passes via voice vote

SF 2542 – Frentz – Certain uses of B100 fuel inclusion as a carbon-free energy technology

Laid over for possible inclusion

Gavel passed at 2:47 to Frentz

Recess @ 2:48pm

Reconvene @ 6:21pm

SF 2513 – Putnam – Green fertilizer production using renewable energy investment support appropriation

Dibble offers the **A1 amendment**

Passes unanimously

Frentz moves bill to agriculture

Adjourn @ 7:01pm