



Minnesota Senate

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1. S.F. 2847 – Frentz – Minnesota Senate Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Finance Omnibus

Testifiers:

- Commissioner Grace Arnold, Minnesota Department of Commerce
- Vice Chair Commissioner Joe Sullivan and Executive Secretary Will Seuffert, Public Utilities Commission
- President Johnson, Prairie Island Indian Community
- Chris Clark, President NSP-Minnesota, Xcel Energy
- Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND
- Joel Johnson, Legislative Director, IBEW State Council
- Abby Hornberger, MN Policy Organizer, USW Local 2002 member
- Brian Cook, Director, Energy, and Elections Policy
- Kent Sulem, Director of Government Relations and Senior Counsel, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association
- Marcus Mills, Community Power
- Shane Zahrt, Coalition of Utility Cities
- Brendan Jordan, Drive Electric Minnesota
- Amber Backhaus, Vice President of Public Affairs, MADA
- Seymour J. Mansfield, Minnesota Advocates for Nuclear Energy
- Jon Boesche, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Associated Builders and Contractors of MN/ND

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