

# Minnesota State Senate

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
Monday, March 18, 2024  
12:30 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

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**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 Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bill Weber

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Nick A. Frentz called the meeting to order at 12:40pm

### Call to Order

**S.F. 4943:** Senator Frentz: Department of Commerce various provisions technical and housekeeping modifications.

Senator Xiong moved that S.F. 4943, be laid over. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 4742:** Senator McEwen: Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program establishment.

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 4742, be laid over. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 4373:** Senator Lucero: Electric utilities obtaining consent to install certain smart meter gateway devices requirement provision.

Lucero offered the A1 amendment, which passed unanimously via voice vote

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 4373, be laid over. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

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Senator Nick A. Frentz, Chair

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Travis Urness, Legislative Assistant