



Minnesota Senate
Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate
Committee
Monday, March 18, 2024
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 4943 – Sen. Frentz - Department of Commerce various provisions technical and housekeeping modifications.

Testifiers:

- Jon Kelly, Director of Government Affairs, Department of Commerce

3. S.F. 4742 – Sen. McEwen - Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program establishment.

Testifiers:

- Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota
- Dan McConnell, President, Minnesota Building and Construction Trades Council
- Brent Christensen, President & CEO, Minnesota Telecom Alliance
- Brian Krambeer, CEO, MiEnergy
- Mark Muller, President, Telcom Construction
- Jeffrey Carlson, Owner, JCS Inc

4. S.F. 4373 – Sen. Lucero - Electric utilities obtaining consent to install certain smart meter gateway devices requirement provision.

Remote Testifiers:

- Isaac Orr, Policy Fellow, Energy and Environment, Center of the American Experiment

5. Adjournment