

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee
3.27.2024
12:30pm

Minutes

Present: Green, Lucero, Hoffman, Weber, Xiong, Frentz, Matthews, Dibble, Rarick, McEwen, Port, Gruenhagen

Absent: Klein

Senator Nick Frentz called the meeting to order 12:39 pm

S.F. 4683 – Sen. Rest - Ongoing grant program establishment for renewable energy projects

Mitchell moves the A2 author's amendment

The amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

Rich Kronfeld, Kronfeld Motors

S.F. 4889 – Sen. Mitchell - City of Shakopee anaerobic digester energy system appropriation

Mitchell moves the A2 author's amendment

The amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County

Commissioner Fran Miron, Washington County

Bill Keegan, Dem-Con Companies

S.F. 4849 – Sen. Port - Geothermal energy systems installation feasibility assessment grants to political subdivisions program establishment and appropriation

Port moves the A1 author's amendment

The amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

Willy Miley, the Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions

Joe Dammel, Managing Director Buildings, Fresh Energy

Tena Monson, City Councilmember, City of Arden Hills

Karie Kirschbaum, Community Development Director, City of Crookston Housing and Economic Development

S.F. 4686 – Sen. McEwen - Geothermal heat exchange system rebate program and account establishment and appropriation

McEwen offers the A2 amendment

The amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

Charles Sutton, Sutton Consulting LLC

Willy Miley, the Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions

John Pollard, IUOE

Dave Wager, Executive Director, Minnesota Propane Association

S.F. 4685 – Sen. Housley - Wildlife Rehabilitation Center energy improvements appropriation

Presented by Sen. Gustafson

Phil Jenni, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

Adjourn @ 2:26pm