

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee
4.17.2024
12:30pm

Minutes

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

Absent: Matthews, McEwen

Senator Nick Frentz called the meeting to order 12:54pm

Gavel passed to Senator Xiong at 12:55pm

Agenda

SF4942 – Sen. Frentz - Energy Finance Omnibus

Sen. Frentz offers the **A3** amendment

Amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

Sen. Rarick offers the **A4** amendment

Sen. Rarick offers an oral amendment to the **A4**

The oral amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

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- Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
- Audrey Partridge, Director of Policy, Center for Energy and the Environment
- Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND
- Aurora Vautrin, Legislative & Political Director, 100%
- Michelle Gransee, Assistant Commissioner, 100%
- Dave Wagner, Propane Association

Sen. Frentz motions to move the bill as amended to Finance

Motion passes via voice vote

SF4202 – Sen Mitchell – Residential energy code adoption standards and timelines modification; residential rebate program creation; appropriating money

Sen. Mitchell offers the **A8** amendment

Amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

- Eric Fowler, Senior Policy Associate, Buildings, Fresh Energy
- Nick Erickson, Senior Director of Housing Policy for Housing First Minnesota
- Jared Johnson, Phius Alliance MN
- Sam Friesen, Wood Works Homes (Remote)

Sen. Frentz laid the bill on the table

SF5271 – Sen. Port – Program establishment to award financial incentives to permitting authorities that install an automated software system to review and issue permits for residential solar energy projects

Sen. Port offers the **A1** author's amendment

Amendment is adopted unanimously via voice vote

- Bobby King, Minnesota State Director, Solar United Neighbors

- Ben Davis, Chief of Policy, Permit Power (Remote)
- Sen. Frentz laid the bill on the table

Adjourn @ 2:26pm