

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator FOUNG Hawj - Chair, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen Vice Chair, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Mary K. Kunesch, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Kelly L. Morrison, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm, Senator McEwen took gavel at 3:24pm, Chair Hawj took gavel at 4:15pm

**S.F. 3345: Senator Mitchell: Banning certain mercury-containing lighting.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3345:  
Josh McClenney, Appliance Standards Awareness Project, State Policy Associate

Senator McEwen offered A-2 Amendment was passed by voice vote

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3345, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

### Implementation Updates from the Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR)

The following individuals testified on Implementation Updates from the Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR):  
John Jaschke, Board of Water and Soil Resources  
Andrea Fish, Board of Water and Soil Resources

**S.F. 3559: Senator Hawj: Environment and natural resources provisions modifications and appropriation.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3559:  
John Jaschke, Board of Water and Soil Resources  
Sheila Vanney, MN Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
Louis Smith, Smith Partners representing MN Watersheds

Senator Hawj offered the A-2 amendment was adopted by voice

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 3559, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 3728: Senator McEwen: Recovering waste heat from waste water provisions.**

The following individuals testified on S.F.3728:  
Michael (Mike) Auger, SVP/CBO, Every-Green Energy

Senator McEwen offered the A-1 Amendment was adopted by voice

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3728, as amended, be laid over. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**Call To Order**

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm**

**Senator FOUNG HAWJ, Chair**

**Maikao VUE, Legislative Assistant**