

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee  
Thursday, March 21, 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. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Kelly L. Morrison, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:17pm. Quorum present. Senator Morrison has gavel at 3:19pm, Senator Hawj has gavel back at 4:22pm.

### Call To Order

#### S.F. 5116 (Hawj) Legacy Budget Omnibus Bill.

Sen.Hawj offers the A3-DE amendment, Senator Morrison moves to adopt the amendment, pass by voice vote.  
Senator Hauschild offers the A4 amendment, Senator Morrison moves to adopt the amendment, pass by voice vote.  
The following individuals testified on S.F. 3631 (Hawj):  
Mark Johnson, LSOHC  
Joe Pavelko, LSOHC  
Andrew Morris, CAPM

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 5116 (Hawj), as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

#### S.F. 3631 (Hawj) Environment Policy Omnibus Bill.

Senator Hawj offers the A2-DE amendment, A3 amendment, oral amendment to A3, A4 amendment, and A5 amendment. Senator Morrison moves to adopt the amendments, passed by voice vote.  
The following individuals testified on S.F. 3631 (Hawj):  
Brian Martinson, AMC  
John Jaschke, Director, BSWR

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 3631 (Hawj), as amended, be recommended to pass.

#### **S.F. 4784: Senator Frentz: Minnesota Energy Infrastructure Permitting Act establishment, certificates of need provisions modifications, and conforming and technical changes.**

Senator Frentz offers the A17 amendment, Senator Hawj moves to adopt the amendment, pass by voice vote.  
Senator Hauschild offers the A18 amendment. Roll call requested, 6Yay/4Nay

The following individuals testified on S.F.4784:  
Kevin Pranis, LIUNA MN and North Dakota  
Sarah Mooradian, Clean Up the River Environment (CURE)  
Aaron Klemz, MN Center for Environment Advocacy (MCEA)

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 4784, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee.

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:05PM**

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**Senator FOUNG HAWJ, Chair**

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**Maikao VUE, Legislative Assistant**