

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Thursday, April 4, 2024
3:30 PM or 15 Minutes After Session, 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 3:35pm

Call To Order

S.F. 4523: Senator Hauschild: Ways to increase the recovery of critical materials from end-of-life products advising task force to commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency established.

Senator Hauschild moves the A-4 Author's amendment, passed by voice vote.
The following individuals testified on S.F.4523:
Abby Hornberger, MN Policy Organizer, Blue Green Alliance
John Arbogast, Staff Representative, United Steelworkers
Paul Slattery, Director of Politics and Organizing, Teamsters Local 120
James Lehner, Policy Associate, Conservation Minnesota
Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, MPCA
Anna Johnson, Senior Manager, State & Local Affairs, Fresh Energy
Lori Olinger, Sierra Club North Star Chapter

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 4523, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4910: Senator McEwen: Climate-change adaption costs study appropriation.

Senator McEwen motions the A-1 Author's Amendment, was passed by voice vote.
The following individuals testified on S.F.4910:
Aurora Vautrin, Legislative Director, The 100% Campaign

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 4910, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 5162: Senator Kunesh: Mille Lacs County appropriation for certain land condemnation and transfer authorization for no consideration.

Senator Kunesh motioned the A-1 Author's Amendment, was passed by voice vote.
The following individuals testified on S.F.5162:
Jamie Edwards, Government Affairs, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Aaron Vande Linde, Office of School Trust Lands
Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 5162, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4250: Senator Kunesh: School trust lands usage for recreational purposes extent study requirement provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4250:
Denise Dittrich, MN School Boards Association
Aaron Vande Linde, Office of School Trust Lands

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 4250, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 5048: Senator Hauschild: State-owned land carbon sequestration and oil and gas exploration and production leases provisions and appropriation.

Senator Hauschild motions the A-2 Author's Amendment, was passed by voice vote.
The following individuals testified on S.F.5048:
Joe Henderson, Director, Lands and Minerals, DNR
Rich Sve, Commissioner, Lake County Board
Sarah Mooradian, Government Relations & Policy Director; CURE
Aaron Vande Linde, Office of School Trust Lands
Aaron Klemz, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 5048, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:07pm

Senator Foug Hawj, Chair

Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant