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Honorable Ann Rest
Chair, Senate Taxes Committee

Dear Chair Rest and Members of the Senate Taxes Committee

The Minnesota Pipe Trades Association strongly supports Senate File 4983, a bill to enhance tax incentives for data centers built in Minnesota.

The bill represents the next logical step in this demonstrably successful tax incentive program that has resulted in many thousands of work hours for my members who build, repair, and maintain these facilities. There is no doubt that "but for" the favorable tax treatment offered, these data centers would have been built elsewhere.

On behalf of my nearly 10,000 members who live and work in Minnesota, I want to thank Senator Hauschild for his authorship of this bill as well as Senator Weber, and you, madame chair, for your co-authorship of this important legislation.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't note the bi-partisan support for this bill. In a time of hard-core partisanship and political point scoring, the Minnesota Pipe Trades Association applauds the legislators in both parties who demonstrate leadership in seeking the common good.

This bill is a prime example of that leadership.

Sincerely,


David Ybarra, President