

Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate Committee  
**3.12.2025**  
**12:30pm**

Minutes

**Present:** Frentz, Mathews, Xiong, Dibble, Green, Hoffman, Weber, Gruenhagen, Rarick, McEwen, Klein

**Absent:**

Senator Nick Frentz called the meeting to order 12:36 pm

**Agenda**

**1. Call to Order**

**2. S.F. 1455 - Hoffman**

- **Jamie Fitzke, CenterPoint**
- **John Heer, CenterPoint**

**3. S.F. 1393 - Mathews**

**Senator Mathews offers the A5 author's amendment**

**Passes via voice vote**

**Senator Mathews offers an oral amendment**

**Passes via voice vote**

- **Joel Johnson, IBEW State Council**
- **Courtney Lee, Amazon Web Services**
- **Charles Sutton, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 & the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters**
- **Christopher DeLaForest, MN Pipe Trades**
- **Greg Lerud, City of Becker**
- **Jeremy Schmidt, Becker Public Schools**
- **Aaron Klemz, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy**
- **Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action**
- **Aurora Vautrin, 100%**
- **Joshua Lewis, Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light**
- **Sarah Mooradian, CURE**
- **Patty O'Keefe, Vote Solar**
- **Cathy Johnson, Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development**
- **Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter**

**McEwen offers the A3 amendment**

**Does not prevail via 8-3 roll call vote**

**McEwen offers the A4 amendment**

**Does not prevail via divided voice vote**

**McEwen offers the A6 amendment**

**Does not prevail via 8-3 roll call vote**  
**Senator Frentz moves to lay the bill over for possible inclusion**  
**Motion Prevails**

**4. Adjourn**

Adjourn @ 2:33pm

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