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Dear Chair Frentz and Members of the Senate Energy Committee,

The undersigned represent a broad coalition of organizations urging you to support and pass Senate File 2926 (Hauschild), which calls for a comprehensive study on geologic hydrogen. This critical initiative will provide essential insights into the potential of geologic hydrogen as a clean, sustainable, and economically viable energy source.

Hydrogen has long been recognized as a key player in the transition to a low-carbon energy future, and recent discoveries suggest that naturally occurring geologic hydrogen could serve as a significant and untapped resource. Conducting a thorough study will help policymakers and industry stakeholders assess the feasibility, environmental impact, and economic opportunities associated with this emerging energy source.

By supporting this bill, Minnesota can position itself as a leader in innovative energy solutions, promoting energy independence and reducing reliance on carbon-intensive fuels. Furthermore, understanding the geologic hydrogen potential within our region will help attract investment, create jobs, and drive advancements in clean energy technology.

I urge you and your colleagues to support this study, ensuring that we make informed decisions based on sound science and research. Thank you for your leadership on this important issue, and I look forward to seeing progress in the responsible exploration of geologic hydrogen. We urge you and your colleagues to support Senate File 2926 and advance this important study.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to a forward-thinking energy strategy.

