



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

Thursday, March 6th, 2025

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Agenda

Members & Support Staff

Chair

Foung Hawj

Vice Chair

Jennifer McEwen

Ranking Minority Member

Justin Eichorn

Members

Steve Green

Grant Hauschild

John Hoffman

Ann Johnson Stewart

Mary Kunesh

Andrew Lang

Nathan Wesenberg

Committee Administrator

Kära Josephson

Committee Legislative

Assistant

Maikao Vue

Counsel

Ben Stanley

Fiscal Analyst

Daniel Mueller

Caucus Researchers

Cassie Tommerdahl (DFL)

Victor Florell (GOP)

Committee Pages

Senye Amenti

Michael Edwards

Olivia Mackel-Wiederanders

1. Call to Order

2. SF 1690 (Kupec) Stewardship program establishment for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products

- a. Maria Jensen, Recycling Electronics for Climate Action
- b. Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA
- c. Commissioner Debbie Goettel, Hennepin County (REMOTE)
- d. Commissioner John Johnson, Itasca County
- e. Aaron Klemz, MCEA
- f. Lucy Mullany, Director of Policy & Advocacy, Eureka Recycling
- g. Avonna Stark, State Director, Clean Water Action
- h. Katie Reilly, Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability, Consumer Technology Association (CTA)
- i. Tim Dunn, Director of Sustainability, Best Buy
- j. Bruce Nustad, President, Minnesota Retailers
- k. Andrew Morley, Environmental Policy Director, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- l. Mark Ourada, National Electrical Manufacturers Association
- m. George Kerchner, Executive Director, PRBA - The Rechargeable Battery Association (REMOTE)
- n. Susan Bernard, Battery Council International (REMOTE)
- o. Jacob Cassidy, Director, Government Relations; Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (REMOTE)
- p. Ashley Seaward, Manager of State Policy & Government Relations, Redwood Materials, Inc. (REMOTE)

3. SF 1346 (Baldon) Brady Aune and Joseph Anderson Safety Act

- a. Dina Aune, Mother of Brady Aune*
- b. Bill Aune, Father of Brady Aune*
- c. Laurie Anderson, Mother of Joe Anderson*
- d. David Anderson, Father of Joe Anderson (REMOTE)*
- e. John Waters, Government Relations Unit
Supervisor, MN Department of Natural Resources*

4. SF 1751 (Johnson Stewart) Recommendations of Aggregate Resources Task Force implementation

- a. Darrin Lee, Flaherty & Hood, Aggregate and Ready Mix Association*
- b. Abbey Bryduck, Executive Director, MN Asphalt Pavement Association*
- c. Brian Martinson, Association of MN Counties*

5. Adjourn