

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Thursday, April 10, 2025
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator FOUNG Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Steve Green - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunes, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:10pm. A quorum is present.

Call To Order

S.F. 2077: Senator Hawj: Environment and natural resources appropriations and provisions modifications.

The following Senators proposed the following amendments:

- A-4 (Hawj) – Adopted (this was actually adopted on 04/08/25)
- A-5 (Lang) – Adopted
- A-6 (Hauschild) – Adopted
- A-7 (Kunes) –
 - ^Failed on a roll call vote (5-5); recorded in the journal
 - ^ Johnson Stewart motion to reconsider adopted
 - ^Oral amendment adopted:
 - On page 1, line 5, delete “inherent right” and insert “innate significance” and delete “rice” and insert “rice’s ability”
 - On page 1, delete lines 17 through 25
 - ^Adopted, as Amended
- A-12 (Hauschild) – Adopted
- A-13 (Hawj) – Adopted
- A-17 (Hoffman) – Adopted
- A-19 (Hawj) – Adopted
- A-20 (Hauschild) – Adopted
- A-21 (Hoffman) – Adopted
- A-29 (Lang) – Adopted
- A-30 (Lang) – Adopted on a roll call vote (6-4)
- A-31 (Johnson Stewart) – Adopted
- A-33 (Lang) – Adopted
- A-34 (Johnson Stewart) – Adopted
- A-35 (Lang) – Adopted
- A-37 (Hawj) – Adopted
- Oral Amendment (Wesenberg) adopted:
 - ^On page 110, line 14, delete “eight” and insert “six”

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 2077, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**


S.F. 1393: Senator Mathews: Data center energy generation redundancy establishment.

Not heard.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm



Senator Fong Hawj, Chair



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