

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 570: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying permitting efficiency reporting requirements; improving the efficiency of the environmental and resource management permit application process; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to issue separate permits for the construction and operation of certain facilities; modifying the expedited permitting process of the Pollution Control Agency; requiring petitioners for environmental assessment worksheets to reside in the affected or adjoining counties; authorizing local governments to begin reviewing feedlot permit applications before environmental review is complete; eliminating scoping environmental assessment worksheet requirements for projects requiring an environmental impact statement; requiring modification of the state implementation plan; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivisions 4a, 4d; 116D.04, subdivisions 2a, 2b.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 570 and that report from the Committee on State and Local Government, shown in the Journal for May 5, 2025, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance". Report adopted.


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(Committee Chair)

May 12, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)