

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy Committee
Thursday, February 13, 2020
1:00 PM, Room 1150, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator David J. Osmek - Chair, Senator Andrew Mathews - Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator John Marty, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Julie A. Rosen, Senator David H. Senjem, Senator Erik Simonson

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator David J. Osmek called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM A quorum was present

S.F. 1456: Senator Senjem: Clean Energy First Act; electric utilities to meet resource needs using clean energy resources requirement.

Senator Senjem presented SF 1456

Senator Senjem presented the A-17 amendment

Senator Senjem moved that the A-17 amendment be adopted

Motion prevailed on voice vote

Senator Senjem introduced the A-38 Amendment

Senator Senjem moved that the A-38 amendment be adopted

Kelsey Johnson of the Iron Mining Association testified

Peder Larson of US Steel testified

Annie Levinson-Falk of Citizens Utility Board testified

Kevin Pranis of LIUNA testified

Motion prevailed by voice vote

Mike Bull of the Center for Energy and Environment testified

Senator Marty introduced the A-27 amendment

Senator Marty moved that the A-27 amendment be adopted

The committee was in recess 1:37 PM

The committee was called back to order 1:38 PM

Senator Marty requested a roll call vote

The roll was called

Those voting in the affirmative: Dibble, Marty

Those voting in the negative: Osmek, Mathews, Pratt, Rarick, Rosen, Senjem, Simonson

There being 2 ayes and 7 nays the motion did not prevail

Andrew Moratzka of Stoel Rives testified

Joe Sullivan of the Department of Commerce testified

Senator Marty presented the A-26 Amendment

Senator Marty moved that the A-26 Amendment be adopted

Senator Marty requested a roll call vote

The roll was called

Those voting in the affirmative: Dibble, Marty

Those voting in the negative: Osmek, Mathews, Pratt, Rarick, Rosen, Senjem, Simonson

There being 2 ayes and 7 nays the motion did not prevail

Senator Dibble introduced the A-28 Amendment

Senator Dibble moved that the A-28 Amendment be adopted

Senator Dibble requested a roll call vote

Tony Hainault of Hennepin County Public Works testified

Jessica Tritsch of the Sierra Club testified

The roll was called

Those voting in the affirmative: Dibble, Marty

Those voting in the negative: Osmek, Mathews, Pratt, Rarick, Rosen, Senjem, Simonson

There being 2 ayes and 7 nays the motion did not prevail

Senator Marty introduced the A-40 Amendment

Senator Marty moved that the A-40 Amendment be adopted

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Senator Dibble introduced the A-35 Amendment

Senator Dibble moved that the A-35 Amendment be adopted

Senator Dibble requested a roll call vote

Sara Wolff of Minnesota Environmental Partnership testified

The roll was called

Those voting in the affirmative: Dibble, Marty

Those voting in the negative: Osmek, Mathews, Pratt, Rarick, Rosen, Senjem, Simonson

There being 2 ayes and 7 nays the motion did not prevail

SF 1456 was laid over as amended for future consideration

Senator Osmek moved that S.F. 1456, as amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 PM

Senator David J. Osmek, Chair

Owen Neubauer, Legislative Assistant