

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy Committee
Thursday, February 27, 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 1:08 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 Mathews withdrew the A-48 Amendment

Senator Senjem moved to reconsider the A-29 Amendment

The motion to adopt the A-29 Amendment recurred

Joel Johnson, Minnkota Power testified

Senator Dibble 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, Senjem, Hoffman, Simonson

There being 2 ayes and 7 nays the amendment was not adopted

Senator Simonson presented the A-55 Amendment

Kelsey Johnson, Iron Mining Association testified

Ben DeNucci, Itasca County Commissioner testified

Thor Underdahl, Minnesota Power testified

Adam Seidel, Minnesota Conservative Energy Forum testified

Alan Gleckner, Fresh Energy testified

Mike Bull, Center for Energy and Environment testified

Senator Simonson moved that the A-55 Amendment be adopted

Motion prevailed on a voice vote

Senator Marty introduced the A-30 Amendment

Motion did not prevail by a voice vote

Senator Dibble presented the A-37 Amendment

Senator Dibble moved that the A-37 Amendment be adopted

Senator Dibble 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, Senjem, Hoffman, Simonson, Rosen

There being 2 ayes and 8 nays the motion did not prevail

Senator Senjem moved that SF 1456 as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee

Senator Dibble requested a roll call vote

The roll was called

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

Those voting in the negative: Dibble, Marty

There being 8 ayes and 2 nays the motion did prevail

Senator Senjem moved that S.F. 1456, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM

Senator David J. Osmek, Chair

Owen Neubauer, Legislative Assistant