

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2754, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2754DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 10, line 31, delete the first "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$750,000"

1.4 Page 11, after line 34, insert:

1.5 "(b) \$250,000 the first year is for a study
1.6 conducted by the University of Minnesota
1.7 Extension Service on the installation of solar
1.8 energy generating systems on prime farmland.

1.9 The study must include, at a minimum:

1.10 (1) the number of acres of prime farmland on
1.11 which solar energy generating systems have
1.12 been installed in each of the last five years, by
1.13 county;

1.14 (2) the number of solar energy generating
1.15 system projects installed on prime farmland
1.16 and the capacity of those systems;

1.17 (3) information on compensation to
1.18 landowners for the lease of prime farmland
1.19 for solar energy generating systems;

1.20 (4) an estimate of the lost production from
1.21 prime farmland leased for solar energy
1.22 generating systems and the value of that
1.23 production; and

- 2.1 (5) any long term impacts on soil quality or
- 2.2 other environmental impacts that may result
- 2.3 from the installation of solar energy systems."