

**CLIMATE AND ENERGY FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Jamie Long, Chair of the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 AM on February 4th, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Long, Jamie, Chair  
Acomb, Patty, Vice Chair  
Swedzinski, Chris, Republican Lead  
Bierman, Robert  
Boe, Greg  
Christensen, Shelly  
Franson, Mary  
Gruenhagen, Glenn  
Hollins, Athena  
Hornstein, Frank  
Igo, Spencer  
Lee, Fue  
Lippert, Todd  
Lislegard, Dave  
Mekeland, Shane  
Munson, Jeremy  
Stephenson, Zack

A quorum was present.

Representative Acomb moved that the minutes of January 28th, 2021, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Long moved that HF 70 be re-referred to the committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Long moved the H0070DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Frieberg presented HF 70, A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a revolving loan fund for energy conservation in state buildings; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

Testifying on HF 70:

- Anne Hunt, Director of the Office of Enterprise Sustainability, Dept. of Administration

Public Testimony on HF 70:

- Jamie Fitzke, Manager of Legislative Policy, Center for Energy and Environment
- Rick Evans, Director of Regional Government Affairs, Xcel Energy

Representative Long renewed his motion that HF 70, as amended, be re-referred to the committee on State Government Finance and Elections.

Representative Long requested a roll call on HF 70, as amended.

AYES:

Long  
Acomb  
Bierman  
Christensen  
Hollins  
Hornstein  
Lee  
Lippert  
Lislegard  
Stephenson

NAYS:

Swedzinski  
Boe  
Franson  
Gruenhagen  
Igo  
Mekeland  
Munson

There being 10 ayes and 7 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Long moved that HF 257 be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Long moved the H0257A3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Wazlawik presented HF 257, A bill for an act relating to real property; prohibiting certain restrictions on the use of residential solar energy systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 515.07; 515B.2-103; 515B.3-102; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Testifying on HF 257:

- Peter Teigland, Policy Associate, MnSEIA
- Griffin Dooling, Vice President of the Board, Blue Horizon Energy
- Willie Fox, Hugo

Public Testimony on HF 257:

- Jonathan Edmonson, Blaine
- Nancy Simmet, Eagan
- Patrick Farnham, Project Manager, Cedar Creek Energy
- Stefanie Fuhr, Carver

Representative Mekeland moved the H0257A4 amendment

Representative Mekeland requested a roll call on the H0257A4 amendment

AYES:

Swedzinski  
Boe  
Franson  
Gruenhagen  
Igo  
Mekeland  
Munson

NAYS:

Long  
Acomb  
Bierman  
Christensen  
Hollins  
Hornstein  
Lee  
Lippert  
Lislegard  
Stephenson

There being 7 ayes and 10 nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED

Representative Long renewed his motion that HF 164, as amended, be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Long requested a roll call on HF 164, as amended.

AYES:

Long  
Acomb  
Bierman  
Christensen  
Hollins  
Hornstein  
Lee  
Lippert  
Lislegard  
Stephenson

NAYS:

Swedzinski  
Boe  
Franson  
Gruenhagen  
Igo  
Mekeland  
Munson

There being 10 ayes and 7 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.

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Representative Jamie Long, Chair

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Mike Hermanson, Committee Legislative Assistant