Good afternoon,

This morning in Environment Conference Committee, Senators Ingebrigtsen and Tomassoni had questions about electric vehicles in Minnesota. Below is information we've compiled in answer to these questions.

- 1. Current EV production companies in Minnesota:
 - Zeus Electric Manufacturer of heavy duty electric truck chassis, White Bear Lake
 - e-Ride Industries Manufacturer of Low Speed "Neighborhood" Electric Vehicles, Princeton
 - ZEF Energy Charging Stations, Montevideo
 - New Flyer Manufacturer of electric busses, St. Cloud
- 2. Zeus Electric is just about to move into their new facility in White Bear lake, which will allow them to make up to 100 electric truck chassis per year.
- 3. We are aware of one example of cold weather testing of electric vehicles, which was last winter in Baudette by Revian Automotive.
- 4. There are 100 Chevy Bolts being purchased for EV SPOT Network, a <u>St. Paul and Minneapolis car</u> sharing project, details below.
 - o 70 chargers in St. Paul and Minneapolis (10 to 12 of them will be DC Fast chargers)
 - Launch in Summer of 2021 with 100 Chevy Bolts and many street side chargers installed
 - o Project completion with additional 50 cars and total of 70 chargers by Summer 2022

I hope this information is helpful. If there are questions, please let me know.

Thank you, Greta