

Energy Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Murphy of the Energy Finance and Policy Committee began the meeting at 1:00 PM, on March 4, 2025, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

SWEDZINSKI, Chris, Chair  
MURPHY, Tom, Vice Chair  
ACOMB, Patty, Lead  
ANDERSON, Paul  
BAKER, Dave  
CARROLL, Ned  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
HOLLINS, Athena  
IGO, Spencer  
JONES, Katie  
KRAFT, Larry  
MAHAMOUD, Anquam  
MEKELAND, Shane  
SEXTON, Thomas  
WIENER, Mike

Non-voting member present:

TABKE, Brad

Representative Sexton moved the minutes of February 27, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 1738 (Swedzinski) - Renewable development account repealed, conforming changes made in associated statutes, utility solar production incentive program sunset, accounts established, and money appropriated.**

Chair Swedzinski moved HF1738 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Testifiers:

*Sam Smith, Department of Commerce*  
*Dan King, Darcy Solutions*  
*Aurora Vautrin, 100%*  
*Michelle Benson, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce*  
*Sarah Whebbe, Minnesota Solar Energy Industries Association*  
*Bobby King, Solar United Neighbors*  
*Andy Goke, Apadana Solar*  
*George Damian, Clean Energy Economy MN*

Representative Acomb requested a roll call vote. The result is as follows:

**AYES:**

SWEDZINSKI, Chris, Chair  
MURPHY, Tom, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
BAKER, Dave  
IGO, Spencer  
MEKELAND, Shane  
SEXTON, Thomas  
WIENER, Mike

**NAYS:**

ACOMB, Patty, Lead  
CARROLL, Ned  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
HOLLINS, Athena  
JONES, Katie  
KRAFT, Larry  
MAHAMOUD, Anquan

On a vote of 8 Ayes and 7 Nays **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Swedzinski renewed the motion that HF1738 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM.



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Representative Chris Swedzinski, Chair



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Sharon Goblsch, Committee Legislative Assistant