

**Energy Finance and Policy Committee**

**MINUTES**

Representative Murphy, Co-Vice Chair of the Energy Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM, on February 26, 2026, in Room 123 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

SWEDZINSKI, Chris, Co-Chair  
ACOMB, Patty, Co-Chair  
MURPHY, Tom, Co-Vice Chair  
KRAFT, Larry, Co-Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul  
BAKER, Dave  
BUCK, Shelley  
CARROLL, Ned  
HOLLINS, Athena  
JONES, Katie  
LUGER-NIKOLAI, Meg  
MAHAMOUD, Anquam  
MEKELAND, Shane  
SEXTON, Thomas  
WIENER, Mike

Member excused:  
IGO, Spencer

Representative Sexton moved the minutes of February 24, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

A Retired Administrative Law Judge's Experience with Rate Cases Presentation  
Presenter: Eric Lipman, Utility Reform Now!  
Testifier: Mike Bull, Deputy Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Commission

Chair Swedzinski assumed the gavel at 1:21 PM.

Affordability Presentation  
Presenter: Bill Glahn, Center of the American Experiment

**HF 3298 (Mekeland) Reimbursement program established for underground petroleum tank systems with pressurized single-walled steel piping.**

Representative Mekeland moved that HF 3298 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Mekeland moved the H3298A3 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:  
Tim Gross, Fueling Minnesota  
Vern Kelly, Kelly Fuels

Representative Mekeland renewed the motion that HF 3298, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM.

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Representative Chris Swedzinski, Chair

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Sharon Goblisch, Committee Legislative Assistant