

ENERGY FINANCE AND POLICY MINUTES

Representative Acomb, Co-Chair of the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on Tuesday March 18, 2025 in Room 123 of the State Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Swedzinski moved that the minutes from March 13, 2025 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 1013 (Kraft); Minnesota Energy Alley funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Kraft moved that HF 1013 be laid over.

Representative Kraft moved the DE2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF 1013 as amended.

Testifying on HF 1013 as amended:

- Greg Mast, Clean Energy Economy MN, Executive Director
- Nina Axelson, Grid Catalyst, President and Founder
- Navaid Burney, Chief Financial Officer, Flow Environmental Systems

Representative Kraft renewed the motion that HF 1013, as amended, be laid over. HF 1013 was laid over.

HF 1598 (Hollins); Air ventilation improvement and geothermal infrastructure for schools financing program established, and money appropriated.

Representative Hollins moved that HF 1598 be laid over.

Representative Hollins moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hollins presented HF 1598 as amended.

Testifying on HF 1598 as amended:

- Willy Miley, Regulatory Director, Darcy Solutions
- Peter Kline, Former Executive Director, MnCIFA

Representative Hollins renewed the motion that HF 1598, as amended, be laid over. HF 1598 was laid over.

HF 1656 (Hollins); Geothermal energy system construction funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Hollins moved that HF 1656 be laid over.

Testifying on HF 1656:

- Erica Prosser, Interim Director, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory
- Russ Starck, City of Saint Paul, Chief Resilience Officer

Representative Hollins renewed the motion that HF 1656 be laid over. HF 1656 was laid over.

HF 2162 (Mahamoud); Geothermal planning grants funding provided and money appropriated.

Representative Mahamoud moved that HF 2162 be laid over.

Representative Mahamoud moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifying on HF 2162 as amended:

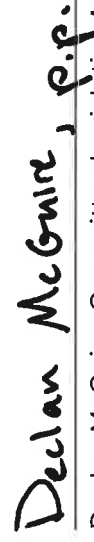
- Sam Friesen, Managing Director of Buildings, Fresh Energy
- Taylor Wyum, Project Coordinator, Crookston Housing and Economic Development Authority

Representative Mahamoud renewed the motion that HF 2162, as amended, be laid over. HF 2162 was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 PM



Representative Patty Acomb, Co-Chair



Declan McGuire, Committee Legislative Assistant

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