

Minutes: House Commerce and Energy

Friday, January 24, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Aylward, Rep. Duffy, Rep. Greenfield, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Mulally, Rep. Nolz, Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Schwans, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Uhre-Balk, Rep. Weisgram, Rep. Bahmuller, and Rep. Lems

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lems

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Moved by: Greenfield
Second by: Aylward
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1007 : permit the Public Utilities Commission to recover reimbursement costs from an applicant in a timely manner.

Presented by: Chris Nelson, Public Utilities Commissioner, Pierre
Opponents: Steve Willard, South Dakota Electric Utility Companies, Pierre
Brett Koenecke, Clean Grid Alliance, St. Paul, MN

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1007

Moved by: Greenfield
Second by: Shorma
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Greenfield, Kayser, Nolz, Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

Voting No: Duffy, Mulally, and Peterson (Drew)

HB 1008 : include a hybrid facility as a facility to be regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.

Presented by: Chris Nelson, Public Utilities Commissioner, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND HB 1008

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On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "facility," delete " hybrid facility,"
On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "facilities;
(8)" insert ""Facility expansion," the addition of twenty-five megawatts AC or more of generation capacity to an existing generation source resulting in a combined megawatt capability of the new and existing generation of one hundred megawatts AC or more of electricity;
(9) "
On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "expansion" delete " of twenty-five megawatts or more"

On page 2, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete " electric storage system, energy conversion facility, solar energy facility, or wind energy facility," and insert " generation source"

On page 2, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)"

On page 2, line 10, of the Introduced bill, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)"

On page 2, line 14, of the Introduced bill, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)"

On page 2, line 18, of the Introduced bill, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)"

On page 2, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "electricity" delete ". A facility expansion includes the addition of new solar panels, designed for or capable of generating twenty-five megawatts AC or more of electricity, that are to be managed in common and integrated with existing solar panels, and for which the combined megawatt capability of the existing and new solar panels is one hundred megawatts AC or more of electricity"

On page 2, line 27, of the Introduced bill, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)"

On page 3, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)"

On page 3, line 4, of the Introduced bill, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)"

On page 3, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "electricity." delete " A wind energy facility expansion includes the addition of new wind turbines, designed for or capable of generating twenty-five megawatts or more of electricity, which are to be managed in common and integrated with existing turbines and the combined megawatt capability of the existing and new turbines is one hundred megawatts or more of electricity. The number of megawatts generated by a wind energy facility is determined by adding the nameplate power generation capability of each wind turbine"

On page 3, line 24, of the Introduced bill, after "electricity" delete the period

Moved by: Shorma
Second by: Bahmuller
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1008 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Peterson (Drew)
Second by: Weisgram
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Duffy, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Mulally
Second by: Bahmuller
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KARLA J. LEMS
Karla J. Lems, Chair