

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 1757

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/27/2019	547	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
03/07/2019	716	Withdrawn and re-referred to Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy
03/13/2019	847	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance
03/21/2019	1232	Comm report: To pass
	1232	Second reading
03/28/2019	1429	Special Order
	1429	Third reading Passed

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to commerce; prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to support certain

1.3 legal proceedings.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; USE OF APPROPRIATIONS;**

1.6 **PROHIBITION.**

1.7 The commissioner of commerce is prohibited from using appropriations to the Department

1.8 of Commerce to fund any activities related to, or supporting the preparation or filing of, an

1.9 appeal of a Public Utilities Commission order issuing a certificate of need in Docket No.

1.10 PL-9/CN-14-916 to the court of appeals or supreme court.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.