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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; reappropriating money for converting heating
1.3 and cooling systems; amending Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 16,
1.4 subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 16, subdivision 5, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 **Subd. 5. Olmsted County - Steam Line**
1.9 **Extension** 5,000,000

1.10 For a grant to Olmsted County to design
1.11 and construct approximately 1.25 miles of
1.12 a new steam pipeline from the Olmsted
1.13 Waste-to-Energy Facility to the Rochester
1.14 Community and Technical College Campus,
1.15 supplying steam heat and cooling from
1.16 a renewable energy source. Any portion
1.17 of this appropriation remaining after the
1.18 construction is completed is reappropriated
1.19 to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota
1.20 State Colleges and Universities to convert
1.21 heating and cooling systems within existing
1.22 Rochester Community and Technical
1.23 College buildings from electrical energy to
1.24 steam-derived energy.

2.1 This appropriation is not available until the
2.2 commissioner has determined that at least
2.3 an equal amount has been committed from
2.4 Olmsted County.