



This overview accompanies MMUA's May 2026 Government Relations video, offering an update on bills of interest to municipal utilities. It also summarizes MMUA's successful 2026 Legislative conference and highlights MMUA's involvement in the inaugural Nuclear Energy Education Day. The video is divided into the following sections:

1. General Introduction
2. Summary on the number of bills introduced to date.
3. Summary of specific bills:
  - a. **HF4319/SF4455** – Contains language clarifying process to increase or decrease the size of local public utilities commission.
  - b. **HF 3912/SF399** – Reduces a utility's ability to impose reconnection fees or charge interest on unpaid bills
  - c. **HF4077/SF4379** – Imposes a wide-sweeping prohibition on the use of non-disclosure agreements. Amended to exempt municipal power agencies or cities acting as a power agency pursuant to law.
  - d. **HF4512/SF4296** – Imposes restrictions on non-disclosure agreements when data centers are the subject matter.
  - e. **SF4548** – imposes a restriction on the use of non-disclosure agreements when data centers are involved, but limits who is restricted – primarily elected officials only.
  - f. **HF771/SF486** – Establishes a state-funded and operated expansion of the LIHEAP program to help more people get assistance paying their utility bills.
  - g. **HF4233/AF4339** – Mandates the use of the Electronic Positive Response Program as part of a locate before excavations occur. Amended to where MMUA is currently neutral.
4. Overview of Legislative Conference.
5. Overview of Nuclear Energy Education Day.

Bill introductions, progress tracking, and committee schedules can be found at [www.leg.mn.gov](http://www.leg.mn.gov). MMUA members may pose questions to MMUA's government relations team and to one another by using the new Crossroads link at [www.mmua.org](http://www.mmua.org).

And remember, what happens in St. Paul affects us all.

Throughout the session, watch for the *Capitol Letter*, a frequent update on the session as it progresses in real time and consider attending the weekly GRAG virtual meetings on Friday mornings. To be added to the GRAG list, email [bblack@mmua.org](mailto:bblack@mmua.org). Learn more at [mmua.org](http://mmua.org)