

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

**S.F. No. 3876**

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Introduction and first reading

Referred to Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

**OFFICIAL STATUS**

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to energy; prohibiting a political subdivision from banning the use of  
1.3 natural gas in newly constructed buildings; proposing coding for new law in  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

1.6 Section 1. [216B.1634] NATURAL GAS SERVICE MORATORIUM; PROHIBITION.

1.7 A political subdivision is prohibited from enacting a law or ordinance that establishes  
1.8 a moratorium on or otherwise has the effect of prohibiting the provision of natural gas  
1.9 service to customers in newly constructed buildings.

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