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METALCASTERS OF MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS: Metalcasting is a basic Minnesota Industry; and
- WHEREAS: Cast metal products are essential to contemporary society because of their importance to the defense, energy, high technology, agriculture, manufacturing, construction, transportation, and communications industries; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota metalcasting industry employs thousands of Minnesota citizens as its primary source of trained, qualified and experienced employees; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota metalcasters are actively involved in programs to protect our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota metalcasters pay tens of millions of dollars in tax revenue to the state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota metalcasting industry is among the largest consumers of electricity in Minnesota and relies on economical sources of clean, green energy to remain competitive; and
- WHEREAS: Carbon emission reduction is beneficial to the citizens and natural environment of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: There has been a 15 year moratorium on expansion of the use of nuclear energy production in the state of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: Nuclear energy is a carbon free source of safe, clean, inexpensive energy;

Therefore be it resolved that the member foundries, die casters, and suppliers of the Metalcasters of Minnesota support the immediate elimination of the moratorium on the expansion of nuclear electricity production in the state of Minnesota.