February 16, 2022

Members of the House Environment Committee:

We write to you to share our support for passage of HF2917. This bill restores the distribution of lottery in lieu tax to the natural resource, and fish and wildlife conservation purposes originally intended.

As well as aligning with the voters expectations for use of these funds.

As former members of the Minnesota House and Senate Environment Committees, we appreciate and thank you for your important work for natural resource conservation in Minnesota.

Respectfully

Mark Holsten Former Representative and Chairman Minnesota House Environment Committee

Bob Lessard, Former Senator and Chairman Senate Environment Committee

Bob Milbert, Former Representative and Member House Environment Committee