

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
12:45 PM to 2:15 PM
5 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call To Order

Approval of Minutes

HF1706 (Todd Lippert) Soil and water conservation districts duties and services specified.

- Sheila Vanney, Assistant Director, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD)

HF1314 (Todd Lippert) Department of Health's source water protection program expanded to include rivers and drinking water sources for private wells, and money appropriated.

- Nels Paulson, Conservation Minnesota

HF2032 (Rick Hansen) Environment and natural resources trust funds appropriated, and previous appropriations modified.

- Becca Nash, Executive Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
- Aaron Klemz, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

HF2505 (Rob Ecklund) Forest inventory data quality improvement funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Ray Higgins, Minnesota Forest Industries and Timber Producers Association

HF1624 (Peter Fischer) Soil and water conservation districts funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Holly Kovarik, Manager, Pope Soil and Water Conservation District
- Rich Biske, Freshwater Program Director at The Nature Conservancy
- Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties

HF1403 (Fue Lee) Trade in animal parts prohibited.

HF167 (Fue Lee) Supplemental environmental project offers provided in conjunction with enforcement actions against polluters.

HF359 (Jamie Becker-Finn) Flame-retardant chemical use in certain products prohibited.

- Jenna Grove, Clean Water Action
- Chris Parsons, Minnesota Professional Firefighters Association
- Dr. David Wallinga, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Bruce Nustad, Minnesota Retailers Association

HF1720 (Jamie Becker-Finn) Chronic wasting disease adopt-a-dumpster program funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.

HF2070 (Rick Hansen) State bee established, and money appropriated.

HF2267 (Rick Hansen) Carpet product stewardship program provided, and report required.

- Molly Pederson, Fiber Commercial Technologies
- Lisa Frenette, Carpet and Rug Institute
- Bruce Nustad, Minnesota Retailers Association

Adjournment