

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

10 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF3455 (Norris) Citizen oversight committees modified, and report required.

- Pat Rivers, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Eli Mansfield, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Greg Kvale, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Gary Drotts, WMA/AMA Stewardship Network

HF3320 (Kraft) Boat wrap product stewardship program established to promote recycling.

- Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action
- Kirk Koudelka, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Elan Rochell-Share, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates

HF3566 (Hollins) Program established to collect and recycle electronic waste established, account created, report required, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.

- Maria Jensen, Recycling Electronics for Climate Action
- Tony Kwilas, Computer Technology Association
- Brian Martinson, Solid Waste Administrators Association
- Sarah Psick, CTIA
- Amber Backhaus, National Waste and Recycling Association
- Kirk Koudelka, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF3738 (Lee, F.) Community tree planting grants funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Roxanne O'Brien
- Pierce Hastings
- Felicia Perry

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HF945 (Fischer) Trapping without permission prohibited on private lands.

- Pat Rivers, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Gary Leistico, Minnesota Trappers Association

HF3596 (Vang) Natural resources; rulemaking authority clarified.

- Melissa Kuskie, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Jeff Forester, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates

HF3731 (Jordan) Recovering waste heat from wastewater provided.

- Michael Auger, Ever-Green Energy

HF3417 (Jordan) Environment; waste composition studies required.

- Kirk Koudelka, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF3911 (Hansen) Grant terms modified for a previous appropriation for a grant to Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center.

- Jeff Forester, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates

Adjournment.