

# Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

10 State Office Building

## Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF3705 (Fischer) Installation of permeable synthetic turf added to best management practices to control stormwater runoff.

- Troy Johnson, ForeverLawnMN
- Linda Warner, Community Member and St. Paul resident
- Becky Wardell Gaertner, Coalition for Plastic Reduction and a Minnesota Master Water Steward
- Brandon Smith, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF4181 (Lislegard) All-terrain vehicle trails funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Ron Potter, ATV Association of Minnesota
- Chris Rokke, Twig Area Trail Riders ATV Club
- Nick Wognum, Prospector ATV Club

HF2791 (Pursell) Land, water quality, aquatic life, and wildlife protected from effects of using motorized recreational trails; environmental assessment worksheet required to construct or expand off-highway vehicle trails; and rulemaking required.

- Susan Schubert, Mn Public Lands Coalition
- Bruce Anderson, U.S. Forest Service & DNR Retired Natural Resources Manager
- Dr. John Nieber, Hydrology Professor, University of Minnesota
- Geof Salmos, MN4WD
- Karen Umphress
- Tom Umphress
- Ron Potter, ATV Association of Minnesota
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Trappers Association
- Erik Simonson, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association
- Kory Cease, Itasca County Land Commissioner
- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF2796 (Brand) River Watch program funding provided, and money appropriated.

HF5084 (Dotseth) General C.C. Andrews State Nursery reopening report required.

- Doug Tillma, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Adjournment.