

1.1 moves to amend S.F. No. 2527, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R12, House language, (UES2527-1)

1.3 Page 12, delete lines 3 to 12, and insert:

1.4 **"(j) Protecting Forest Wildlife Habitat in the**
1.5 **Wild Rice River Watershed**

1.6 \$2,188,000 the second year is to the
1.7 commissioner of natural resources for an
1.8 agreement with the White Earth Band of
1.9 Ojibwe to acquire lands in fee in Clearwater
1.10 County to be managed for wildlife habitat
1.11 purposes. A list of proposed land acquisitions
1.12 must be provided as part of the required
1.13 accomplishment plan. As a condition of
1.14 receiving the grant under this paragraph, the
1.15 White Earth Band of Ojibwe shall:

1.16 (1) ensure that current access roads and trails
1.17 on the property are maintained and open to
1.18 continue the current access to adjoining lands;

1.19 (2) ensure that the property remains open to
1.20 hunting and fishing for individuals of the
1.21 public who are not members of a federally
1.22 recognized tribe in a manner consistent with
1.23 current law; and

1.24 (3) not transfer fee interest in whole or in part
1.25 to the United States either directly or through

- 2.1 an intermediary in trust for the White Earth
- 2.2 Band of Ojibwe.
- 2.3 Failure to comply with the provisions of
- 2.4 this paragraph shall trigger the reversion
- 2.5 provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section
- 2.6 97A.056, subdivision 15."