

STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Rick Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. March 22, 2022, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll

Members present:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)  
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)  
ACOMB, Patty  
AKLAND, Susan  
BACKER, Jeff  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
GREEN, Steve  
IGO, Spencer  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MORRISON, Kelly  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Ecklund moved that the minutes of March 17, 2022, be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Vice-Chair Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 1:03 P.M.

Representative Hansen moved that HF 3765 (Hansen) be recommended to be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Hansen moved that the DE1 amendment be adopted.

Representative Hansen moved that the A1 amendment to the DE1 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS INCORPORATED.

Representative Hansen renewed his motion that the DE1 amendment, as amended, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hansen presented HF 3765, as amended, Environment and natural resources trust fund appropriation extensions provided.

Testifying on HF 3765, as amended:

- Becca Nash, Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR).

Representative Hansen renewed his motion that HF 3765, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 3765, as amended.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
ACOMB, Patty  
AKLAND, Susan  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
BACKER, Jeff  
GREEN, Steve  
IGO, Spencer  
LUECK, Dale  
NELSON, Nathan

EXCUSED:

THEIS, Tama

There being 12 ayes, 6 nays and 1 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Hansen assumed the gavel at 1:55 P.M.

Representative Jordan moved that HF 4428 (Jordan) be recommended to be re-referred to the Legacy Finance Committee.

Representative Jordan presented HF 4428; Natural resources; per diems increased for boards, councils, and commissions.

Testifying on HF 4428:

- Kitty Westin, Member, League of Women Voters Minnesota.
- Jeff Broberg, Citizen.

Representative Jordan renewed her motion that HF 4428 be recommended to be re-referred to the Legacy Finance Committee.

Chair Hansen directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 4428.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
ACOMB, Patty  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
AKLAND, Susan  
BACKER, Jeff  
GREEN, Steve  
IGO, Spencer  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED:

LUECK, Dale

There being 11 ayes, 6 nays and 1 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

An update was given by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the status of Chronic Wasting Disease in the deer population.

Presenting:

- Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR.

Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 2:25 P.M.

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Rick Hansen  
Chair of Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

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Scotland Kraker  
Committee Legislative Assistant