

# Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023  
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
10 State Office Building

## Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF1873 (Kozlowski) Enforcement authority modified for appropriating water.

- Katie Smith, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Anna Bregier, Prairie Farm Company

HF2388 (Stephenson) Upper Sioux Agency State Park transfer required, and report required.

- Sarah Strommen, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF2354 (Pursell) Drainage registry information portal established, and money appropriated.

- Carly Griffith, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Jerry Wilhelm
- Lori Cox
- Ray Bohn, Minnesota Watersheds Association
- Steve Schmitt, Meeker County

HF2353 (Pursell) Lowland Conifer Carbon Reserve established, positive general fund balance uses modified, reports required, and money appropriated.

- Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Robert Kean, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Patty Thielen, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Aaron VandeLinde, Office of School Trust Lands

HF897 (Brand) County feedlot program funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Garrett Rohlfing, Blue Earth County, Property and Environmental Resources
- Tom Johnson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF2096 (Jordan) PFAS prohibited in ski wax.

- Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action
- Elsie Falconer, Student and Skier, Minnetonka High School

HF2368 (Hansen) Minnesota Swan Protection Act established, swan resting areas designation allowed, criminal penalties provided, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.

HF2171 (Hansen) Objectionable odor emission prohibited, testing based on odor complaints required, and odor-management plans required.

- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

HF2126 (Hansen) Plastics definitions added, microplastic and nanoplastic testing protocol development and implementation funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Tom Johnson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

HF1514 (Hansen) Metropolitan Council; new inflow and infiltration grant program for metropolitan cities created.

Adjournment.