

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
POLICY AND FINANCE MINUTES**

Representative Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)  
JORDAN, Sydney (Vice Chair)  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (GOP Lead)  
BRAND, Jeff  
BURKEL, John  
EDELSON, Heather  
FINKE, Leigh  
FISCHER, Peter  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
JACOB, Steven  
LEE, Fue  
LISLEGARD, Dave  
PURSELL, Kristi  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
SKRABA, Roger  
VANG, Samantha

A quorum was present.

Committee members and staff introductions.

Vice Chair Jordan assumed the gavel at 3:16 P.M.

HF50 (Hansen); Easement and state land conveying and leasing requirements modified, state forests added to and deleted from, state parks added to, and sales and conveyances of land authorized.

Representative HANSEN moved that HF50 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative HANSEN moved to adopt an amendment to HF 50, the A1 amendment.

Representative HANSEN renewed his motion to adopt the A1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative HANSEN introduced HF50 as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Lori Klein, Attorney with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- Greg Bernu, Land Commissioner with Carlton County, MN, and the Minnesota Association of County Land Commissioners.

Representative HANSEN renewed his motion that HF50, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 P.M.

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Representative Rick Hansen, Chair

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Samuel O'Neill, Committee Legislative Assistant