

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
10 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF2831 (Finke) Emerald ash borer response grant program established, and money appropriated.

- Ken Smith, District Energy
- Victoria Reinhardt, Partnership on Waste and Energy
- George Damian, Clean Energy Economy MN
- Karen Zumach, Minnesota Shade Tree Advisory Committee

HF2348 (Tabke) Shooting sports facility grants funding provided, and money appropriated.

- John Nelson, President of USA Clay Target League
- Tom Casey, Friends of Minnesota Scientific and Natural Areas

HF 1130 (Tabke) Cities authorized to adopt pesticide control ordinances.

- Erin Rupp, Pollinate Minnesota
- Daniel Papineau, TruGreen

HF 1317 (Hansen) Terms defined; Use, storage, disposal, and sale of pesticide-treated seed regulated; label statements for pesticide-treated seed required; consumer guidance required; rulemaking required; and money appropriated

- Chris Cowen, Pesticide Action Network
- Margot Monson
- Pierce Bennett, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- Amanda Bilek, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
- Bruce Kleven, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers

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HF2564 (Hansen) Snowmobile registration provisions modified, accounts established, state parks and trails provisions modified, Minnesota Naturalist Corps eligibility modified, timber provisions modified, water permit application requirements modified, resident license requirements modified, walk-in access program modified, use of motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas modified, permits to take wild animals under federal incidental take permit authorized, hunting and fishing and elk management provisions modified, nonlethal control of deer and elk causing damage provided, wanton waste provisions modified, open season dates clarified, and money appropriated.

- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF1680 (Hansen) Sustainable diversion limits on groundwater appropriations provided.

- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Amy Kay Kerber, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Tony Kwilas, Irrigators Association of Minnesota

HF1862 (Hansen) County approval requirements removed for land acquisitions.

- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF1283 (Hansen) Environment; PFAS-related rulemaking required.

- Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action Alliance
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

HF2745 (Myers) Deposit of waste prohibited outside a shelter, motor vehicle, or any other conveyance on ice of state waters; and report on options for funding additional enforcement of laws on ice of state waters required.

- Robyn Dwight, President of the Upper Red Lake Area Association and Keep it Clean
- Col. Rodmen Smith, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Adjournment.