

**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 P.M. on Wednesday, January 11th, 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.

Representative FISCHER moved to approve the minutes from Wednesday, January 4th, 2023.
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee Rules.

Overview of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Presenters:

- John Jaschke, Director of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- Andrea Fish, Assistant Director of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

HF207 (Tabke); A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing lawns to legumes grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Representative LEE moved that HF207 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative TABKE introduced HF207.

Representative HANSEN moved to adopt an amendment to HF207, the A1 amendment.

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

Testifying on the bill:

- Dr. Marla Spivak, University of Minnesota - St. Paul Campus
- Dr. Elaine Evans, University of Minnesota - St. Paul Campus

Representative LEE renewed his motion that HF207, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Jordan assumed the gavel at 4:13 P.M.

HF206 (Hansen); A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for examination of neonicotinoid impacts on game species.

Representative HANSEN moved that HF206 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Testifying on the bill:

- Michelle Carstensen, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Representative HANSEN renewed his motion that HF206 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 P.M.

Representative Rick Hansen, Chair

Samuel O'Neill, Committee Legislative Assistant