

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM
10 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF3550 (Hansen) Watersheds, soil and water conservation districts, and wetland management provisions modified; wetland banking program and conservation easement programs modified; riparian protection and water quality jurisdiction clarified; beaver damage control grants eliminated; Board of Water and Soil Resources authority and duties modified; and rulemaking required.

- John Jaschke, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

HF4844 (Hansen) Fur farm data classified, domestic hog release prohibited, agency jurisdiction clarified, civil penalties established, outreach required, voluntary fur farm registration repealed, fur farm licensing provisions modified, and money appropriated.

- Dave Mensink, MN Pork Producers Association
- Pat Rivers, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF4410 (Hansen) Enforcement authority modified, and money appropriated.

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

HF4028 (Jordan) Metropolitan Council; environmental and public health considerations required in comprehensive development guide.

- Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Jack Perry, Environmental Lawyer
- Nick Erickson, Housing First Minnesota
- Nekima Levy Armstrong, North Minneapolis Resident and Civil Rights Attorney

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- Peggy Sue Imihy Bean, MN Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Becca Aarons, Minneapolis Resident and Environmental Advocate
- Katie Cashman, Minneapolis City Council Member
- Tim Keane, Land Use Attorney and Minneapolis Resident
- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
- David Hartwell, Environmental Activist and Minneapolis Resident
- Kennedy Pounds, North Minneapolis Resident and Environmental Advocate

HF3508 (Hansen) State land transfer fee provisions modified, land added to state parks, surplus state land sales and conveyances authorized, Upper Sioux Agency State Park deauthorized, and money appropriated.

- Lorie Klein, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF4320 (Hansen) Feedlot permit provisions modified to require manure management plans.

- Dana Vanderbosch, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Shea-Lynn Ramthun, Land Stewardship Project and Goodhue County Livestock Farmer

Adjournment.