

STATE OF MINNESOTA TENTH MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on February 11th, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)  
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)  
ACOMB, Patty  
AKLAND, Susan  
BACKER, Jeff  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
GREEN, Steve  
IGO, Spencer  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MORRISON, Kelly  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Rep. Wazlawik moved that the minutes from February 9th, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 1:05 P.M.

Office of the Legislative Auditor (OLA) presented their special review of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) - Water Gremlin Company

Testifiers:

Jim Nobles, Legislative Auditor

Joel Alter, Director of Special Reviews OLA

MPCA presented their response to the OLA special review of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) - Water Gremlin Company

Testifiers:

Laura Bishop, Commissioner MPCA

Joel Alter, Director of Special Reviews OLA

Doug Wetzstein, Industrial Division Director MPCA

Jim Kelly, Manager Environmental Surveillance and Assessment, MN Department of Health

Rep. Wazlawik adjourned the meeting at 2:29 P.M.

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Rick Hansen  
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

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Adam Kopel  
Committee Legislative Assistant