

# Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

10 State Office Building

## Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF4625 (Hansen) Report on state agency nitrogen fertilizer purchases required and reduction goal established.

HF4420 (Hansen) Provisions for aquatic farm licenses, taxidermy, taking and possessing game and fish, designating certain waters, and elk management modified.

- Pat Rivers, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Tyler Winter, of Native Fish for Tomorrow and the Izaak Walton League of Minnesota
- Kaitlyn Root, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association

HF4214 (Hansen) Water quality monitoring at state fish hatcheries required, and previous appropriations modified.

- Shannon Fisher, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF3624 (Hansen) Planting corn on state lands prohibited, and use of prior appropriations authorized.

- Amanda Bilek, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
- Pat Rivers, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF3418 (Hansen) Investment accounts provided, transfer or sale of bison provided, enhanced restitution values for mistreatment of wild animals provided, protection of threatened species clarified, releaf program modified, water use general permit fee corrected, Mineral Coordinating Committee extended, and money appropriated.

- John Waters, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF4698 (Pursell) Rulemaking to require environmental impact statement for large animal projects required.

- Gary Wertish, Minnesota Farmers Union
- Daryn McBeth, Minnesota Milk Producers Association
- Loren Dauer, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

Adjournment.