

STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-SIXTH MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Rick Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. March 15, 2022, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Theis moved that the minutes of March 10, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Ecklund moved that HF 2814 (Ecklund) be recommended to be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Ecklund moved that the DE2 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Ecklund presented HF 2814, as amended; Farmed Cervidae owner requirements modified, chronic wasting disease live-animal testing required, and money appropriated.

Testifying on HF 2814, as amended:

- Dr. Peter Larsen, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota. Co-Director, Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach (MNPRO).
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association.
- Dave Carlson, President, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance.
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Deer Farmers Association.
- Dr. Kelly Straka, Wildlife Section Manager, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- Amy Cordry, At-large member of the public, Board of Animal Health Farmed Cervidae Rulemaking Advisory Committee.
- Faron Jackson, Chairman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

Representative Ecklund renewed his motion that HF 2814, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Hansen directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 2814, as amended.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
ACOMB, Patty  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
AKLAND, Susan  
GREEN, Steve  
LUECK, Dale  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED:

BACKER, Jeff  
IGO, Spencer

There being 11 ayes, 6 nays and 2 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 2:10 P.M.

Representative Hansen moved that HF 3273 (Hansen) be recommended to be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Hansen presented HF 3273, Farmed white-tailed deer new registration prohibited.

Representative Becker-Finn moved that the A3 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifying on HF 3273, as amended:

- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association.
- Dave Carlson, President, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance.
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Deer Farmers Association.
- Amy Cordry, At-large member of the public, Board of Animal Health Farmed Cervidae Rulemaking Advisory Committee.
- Faron Jackson, Chairman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

Representative Hansen renewed his motion that HF 3273, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 3273, as amended.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick

WAZLAWIK, Ami

ACOMB, Patty

BECKER-FINN, Jamie

ECKLUND, Rob

FISCHER, Peter

JORDAN, Sydney

KEELER, Heather

LEE, Fue

LIPPERT, Todd

MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh

AKLAND, Susan

BACKER, Jeff

GREEN, Steve

LUECK, Dale

NELSON, Nathan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED:  
IGO, Spencer

There being 11 ayes, 7 nays and 1 excused, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik adjourned the meeting at 2:36 P.M.

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Rick Hansen  
Chair of Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

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Scotland Kraker  
Committee Legislative Assistant