

## **Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee**

**Co-Chair:** Rep. Peter Fischer *holds the gavel*

**Co-Chair:** Rep. Josh Heintzeman

Room G3, State Capitol

Thursday, April 3, 2025

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- III. HF2419 (Tabke) Life jackets for children aboard watercraft required to have reflective material.
  - Jeff Pilgrim, Pilgrim Paddles LLC (via Zoom)
- IV. HF2602 (Vang) Replacement seedlings appropriation modified and extended.
- V. HF2620 (Finke) Emerald ash borer response and community tree-planting grants funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VI. HF2621 (Finke) Community tree-planting grants funding provided, and money appropriated.
- VII. HF2861 (Curran) Groundwater management areas and comprehensive planning provided, and money appropriated.
- VIII. HF820 (Jordan) Chippewa Bands authorized to establish open seasons for big game in accordance with 1854 treaty, and money appropriated.
  - Reid LeBeau
  - Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- IX. HF3007 (Fischer) Evaluation and permitting of projects requiring large water appropriations provided.
  - Sarah Mooradian, CURE
  - Darin Broton, Minnesota AgriGrowth Council
  - Andrew Morley, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
  - Michelle Benson, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
  - Julia Nerbonene, Minnesota Inter-Faith Power and Light
  - Patty O'Keefe, Vote Solar
  - Aaron Klemz, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy
  - Katie Smith, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- X. Adjournment