

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Josh Heintzeman, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM, on March 5, 2026, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building.

Members present:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh, GOP Chair  
FISCHER, Peter, DFL Chair  
BURKEL, John, GOP Vice Chair  
PURSELL, Kristi, DFL Vice Chair  
FALCONER, Alex  
FINKE, Leigh  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
GOTTFRIED, David  
HANSEN, Rick  
JACOB, Steven  
JORDAN, Sydney  
NELSON, Nathan  
WARWAS, Cal  
SCHULTZ, Isaac

A quorum was present.

Representative Jacob moved the minutes of March 3, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following individual presented on the overview of “Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Community Grant Administration Report”:

Katherine Theisen, Deputy Legislative Auditor, Office of the Legislative Auditor.

The following individuals presented on the overview of the “Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Community Grant Program Report”:

Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources.  
Mary Robison, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Natural Resources.  
Katherine Sherman-Hoehn, Grants Manager, Department of Natural Resources.

The following individual testified on the “Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Community Grant Program Report”:

Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor, Office of the State Auditor.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

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Representative Josh Heintzeman, Chair

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Shaelong Yang, Committee Legislative Assistant