

STATE OF MINNESOTA SEVENTEENTH 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 March 4th, 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. Nelson moved that the minutes from March 2nd, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1250 (BECKER-FINN) Land-transaction cost reimbursement required, state park land added and deleted, new state forest established, and surplus state land private sale authorized.

Rep. Becker-Finn moved that HF1250 be recommended to be re-referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Becker-Finn moved the H1250A4 to amend HF1250, and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Becker-Finn presented the bill, as amended.

Rep. Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF1250, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the House Ways and Means Committee and a roll was taken:

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
ACOMB, Patty
AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
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LIPPERT, Todd
LUECK, Dale
MORRISON, Kelly
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, Tama

NAYS:

GREEN, Steve

EXCUSED:

JORDAN, Sydney

By a vote of 17 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 1 Excused the MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

Amy Schwarz, Department of Natural Resources

Julie Marinucci, Deputy Director Lands and Minerals St. Louis County

Rep. Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 1:24 P.M.

HF639 (HANSEN) Reinvest in Minnesota reserve program funding provided, and money appropriated.

The Clean Water Council presented their recommendations.

Presenters:

Frank Jewell, Chair Clean Water Council
Paul Gardner, Administrator Clean Water Council
Katrina Kessler, MN Pollution Control Agency
Jason Moeckel, DNR
Angie Becker-Kudelka, Board of Water, Soil Resources
Tannie Eshenaur, MN Department of Health
Jeff Freeman, Public Facilities Authority
Ali Elhassan, Metropolitan Council
Whitney Place, MN Department of Agriculture

Rep. Hansen moved that HF639 be recommended to be re-referred to the Legacy Finance Committee.

Rep. Hansen moved Hf0639DE2 to amend HF639, and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Hansen moved H0639A1 to amend HF639, as amended, and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Hansen moved to lay HF639, as amended, on the table and a roll was taken:

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
ACOMB, Patty
AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
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EXCUSED:

LUECK, Dale

By a vote of 18 Ayes and 1 Excused the MOTION PREVAILED and the bill was laid on the table.

Testifiers:

Brian Martinson, Association of MN Counties

Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors

Doug Carnival, National Waste and Recycle Association

Sheila Vanney, MN Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Amber Bougie, MN Association of County Officers

Rep. Wazlawik adjourned the meeting at 2:32 P.M.

Rick Hansen
Vice-Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

Adam Kopel
Committee Legislative Assistant