

Ways and Means Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Torkelson, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Room 120 of the Capitol. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BAKER, Dave  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carrie  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NASH, Jim  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PINTO, Dave  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
VANG, Samantha  
WEST, Nolan  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non-voting member present:

STEPHENSON, Zack

Representative Agbaje moved the minutes of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1218 (Heintzeman) Funding from the environment and natural resources trust fund, prior appropriations modified, and money appropriated.**

Chair Torkelson moved HF1218 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Heintzeman moved the A3 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Heintzeman moved the A4 amendment.

Representative Acomb requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WEST, Nolan

NAYS:

ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

On a vote of 14 ayes and 13 nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Acomb moved that HF1218, as amended, be re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Acomb requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES:

ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

NAYS:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris

WEST, Nolan


On a vote of 13 ayes and 14 nays, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Testifier:

Becca Nash, Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources.

Chair Torkelson renewed the motion that HF1218, as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

  
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Representative Torkelson, Chair

  
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Meagan Kobe, Committee Legislative Assistant

