

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee Minutes

Representative Peter Fischer, Co-Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in Hearing Room G3 of the Minnesota Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Gillman moved to approve the minutes for April 3, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2439 (Heintzeman) Environment and natural resources funding provided, fees and surcharges modified, disposition of certain funds modified, hazardous materials and pollutants provisions modified, loans for regional parks and trails projects provided, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Heintzeman moved that HF2439 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Heintzeman moved the H2439DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Walk-through of HF2439, as amended:

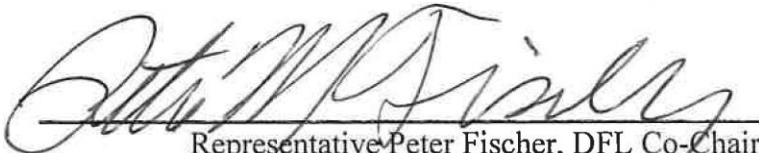
- Brad Hagemeyer, House Fiscal Analysis Department
- Janelle Taylor, House Research Department

Testifying on HF2439, as amended:

- Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- John Jaschke, Board of Water and Soil Resources
- John Frawley, Director, Minnesota Zoo
- LisaBeth Barajas, Executive Director of Community Development, Metropolitan Council
- Jeff Anderson, ATV Minnesota
- Tanner Fritsinger, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees
- Kent Eken, Political Director, AFSCME Council 5
- Aurora Vautrin, Legislative Director, 100%

Co-Chair Heintzeman renewed the motion that HF2439, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 PM.


Representative Peter Fischer, DFL Co-Chair

Jared Margolis, DFL Committee Legislative Assistant
