

STATE OF MINNESOTA ELEVENTH 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 February 16th, 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. Wazlawik moved that the minutes from February 11th, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF168 (LEE) Cumulative pollution analysis requirement before air quality permit issuance modified.

Rep. Lee moved that HF168 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Rep. Lee moved H0168A2 to amend HF168, and the amendment WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Lee moved that HF168, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill and the bill was laid over.

Testifiers:

Sheri Smith

Leslee Gutierrez Carrillo, COPAL MN

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Stephanie Fitzgerald, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy

Delaney Russell, Sierra Club

Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner MN Pollution Control Agency

Sasha Lewis-Norelle

Adri Arquin

Eliza Nebeker, MN 350

HF503 (LEE) Nonexpiring air emission permit public hearing required every five years.

Rep. Lee moved that HF503 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Rep. Lee moved H0503A1 to amend HF503 and the amendment WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Lee moved that HF503, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill and the bill was laid over.

Testifiers:

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner MPCA

Doug Wetzstein, MPCA

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 2:28 P.M.

Rick Hansen
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

Adam Kopel
Committee Legislative Assistant