

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 1:02 PM, on March 6, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building.

Members present:

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Fischer moved the minutes of March 4, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 566 (Skraba) Provisions for operating all-terrain vehicles on public roads modified.**

Chair Heintzeman moved that HF 566 be re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee.

**The following individuals testified on HF 566:**

Nick Wognum, Prospector Club.  
Ken Johnson, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Chair Heintzeman renewed the motion that HF 566 be re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Fischer requested a roll call vote. The result were as follows:

**AYES**

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
BURKEL, John  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
JACOB, Steven  
NELSON, Nathan  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
WARWAS, Cal

**NAYS**

FISCHER, Peter  
FALCONER, Alex  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSEN, Rick

PURSELL, Kristi

**EXCUSED**

JORDAN, Sydney

On the vote of 7 Ayes and 5 Nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 274 (Skraba) C.J. Ramstad/North Shore State Trail Master Plan update to allow for all-terrain vehicle use on a portion of the trail funding provided, and money appropriated.**

Chair Heintzeman moved that HF 274 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

**The following individuals testified on HF 274:**

Rick Goutermont, Lake County Commissioner

Mickey Brazell, Cook County ATV

Andrew Korsberg, Department of Natural Resources Planning and Policy Supervisor, Parks and Trails Division

Chair Heintzeman renewed the motion that HF 274 be re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 279 (Warwas) All-terrain vehicle trails and studies funding provided, and money appropriated.**

Representative Warwas moved that HF 279 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

**The following individuals testified on HF 279:**

Michael Jugovich, St. Louis County Commissioner; NE MN ATV Joint Powers Board

Jason Chopp, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.

Representative Warwas renewed the motion that HF 279 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Vice Chair Burkel assumed the gavel at 1:40 PM.

**HF 281 (Heintzeman) All-terrain vehicle trails funding provided, and money appropriated.**

Chair Heintzeman moved that HF 281 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

**The following individuals testified on HF 281:**

Nick Wognum, Prospectors ATV Club

Jason Chopp, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.

Chair Heintzeman renewed the motion that HF 281 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Heintzeman assumed the gavel at 1:56 PM.

**HF 1327 (Burkel) Definition of all-terrain vehicle modified.**

Vice Chair Burkel moved HF 1327 before the committee.

**The following individuals testified on HF 1327:**

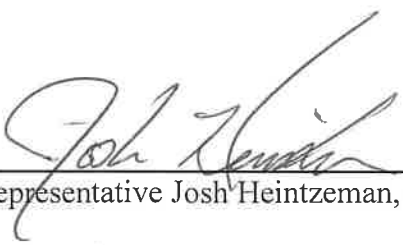
Ron Potter, ATV Minnesota


JR Burke, Polaris

Kyle Makarios, Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association

Chair Heintzeman laid over HF 1327.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 PM.

  
Representative Josh Heintzeman, Chair

  
Shaelong Yang, Committee Legislative Assistant

