

**HOUSE 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 Tuesday, March 3, 2026, in Room G3 of the 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 Burkel moved that the minutes from February 26, 2026 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3426 (Jordan) – Funding provided from environment and natural resources trust fund, and prior appropriations extended.

Representative Jordan moved that HF3426 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Testifying on HF3426:

- Becca Nash, Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
- Mike Campana, Assistant Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources
- Mike Harley, Executive Director, Environmental Initiative
- James Trice, CEO, Public Policy Project

HF3426 was laid over.

HF3428 (Jordan) – Requirement for commissioner approval of certain land acquisitions repealed.

Representative Jordan moved that HF3428 be placed on the General Register.

Testifying on HF3428:

- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Representative Jordan renewed her motion that HF3428 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 1:41 PM.

Representative Peter Fischer, Chair

Robin Mercer-Taylor, Committee Legislative Assistant