## **Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee**

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Thursday, March 18, 2021 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Remote Hearing via Zoom

## Agenda:

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes.

HF1989 (Huot) Minnesota Zoological Garden funding provided, and money appropriated.

- John Frawley, Director, Minnesota Zoo
- Abigail Mosher, Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Zoo
- Missy McGrath, Legislative Director, Minnesota Zoo

HF2285 (Keeler) Science Museum of Minnesota funding provided, and money appropriated.

HF1733 (Hansen) Counties allowed to collect soil and water conservation district fees on deed transfer and mortgage registration, and clean water fund grant eligibility for counties established.

- Julie Hanson, Minnesota County Recorders Association and the Association of Minnesota Counties
- John Nielsen, MN Land Title Association
- Kevin Dunlevy, Minnesota State Bar Association Real Property Section
- LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- Paul Eger, Minnesota Realtors

HF1586 (Torkelson) Soil and water conservation districts and watershed district merger feasibility study funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Emily Javens, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts
- LeAnn Buck, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Adjournment.