

STATE OF MINNESOTA SIXTH 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 January 28th, 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. Jordan moved that the minutes from January 26th, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF228(ACOMB) Statewide invasive species management plan requirements modified.

Rep. Acomb motioned that HF228 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Rep. Acomb presented HF228.

Rep. Acomb renewed the motion that HF228 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

Testifiers:

Naomi Blinick, Grad Fellow MN Aquatic Invasive Species Resource Center

Jeff Forester, ED MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates

Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner DNR

Heidi Wolf, Supervisor Invasive Species Unit DNR

An overview of the Environmental Quality Board was presented.

Presenters:

Katie Pratt, ED Environmental Quality Board

An overview of Explore Minnesota Tourism was presented.

Presenters:

John Edman, Director Explore MN Tourism

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 2:30 P.M.

Rick Hansen
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

Adam Kopel
Committee Legislative Assistant