

STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-SECOND MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Rick Hansen, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. March 1, 2022, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

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

A quorum was present.

Representative Ecklund moved that the minutes of February 24, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Ecklund moved that HF 3726 (Ecklund) be recommended to be re-referred to the Legacy Finance Committee.

Representative Ecklund presented HF 3726; Outdoor heritage fund money appropriated.

Testifying on HF 3726:

- Mark Johnson, Executive Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- Joe Pavelko, Assistant Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council.
- Dave Carlson, President, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance.

Representative Ecklund renewed his motion that HF 3726 be recommended to be re-referred to the Legacy Finance Committee.

Chair Hansen directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 3726.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
ACOMB, Patty  
AKLAND, Susan  
BACKER, Jeff  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
IGO, Spencer  
JORDAN, Sydney  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MORRISON, Kelly  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

NAYS:

GREEN, Steve

ABSENT:

KEELER, Heather

There being 17 ayes, 1 nay and 1 absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Ecklund moved that HF 2814 (Ecklund) be laid over.

Representative Ecklund presented HF 2814; Farmed Cervidae owner requirements modified, chronic wasting disease live-animal testing required, and money appropriated.

Testifying on HF 2814:

- John Zanmiller, Director of Community and Governmental Relations, Bluffland Whitetails Association.
- Craig Engwall, Executive Director, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

- Dr. Jerry Torrison, Veterinary Diagnostic Lab Director, University of Minnesota.
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association.
- Dave Carlson, President, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance.
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Deer Farmers Association.
- Brad Gausman, Executive Director, Minnesota Conservation Federation and Chronic Wasting Disease Action Coalition.

Representative Ecklund renewed his motion that HF 2814 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 2:22 P.M.

Representative Hansen moved that HF 3616 (Hansen) be recommended to be re-referred to Ways and Means.

Representative Hansen moved that the A1 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Ecklund assumed the gavel at 2:24 P.M.

Representative Hansen moved that the A2 amendment be adopted.

Vice Chair Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 2:25 P.M.

Representative Hansen renewed his motion that the A2 amendment be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hansen presented HF 3616, as amended, Tourism industry recovery grant program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Hansen renewed his motion that HF 3616, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to Ways and Means.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik directed the clerk to take the roll on HF 3616, as amended.

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick

WAZLAWIK, Ami

ACOMB, Patty

AKLAND, Susan

BECKER-FINN, Jamie

ECKLUND, Rob

FISCHER, Peter

IGO, Spencer

JORDAN, Sydney

KEELER, Heather

LEE, Fue

LIPPERT, Todd  
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
GREEN, Steve  
LUECK, Dale  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

ABSENT:

BACKER, Jeff

There being 13 ayes, 5 nays and 1 absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice-Chair Wazlawik adjourned the meeting at 3:04 P.M.