

**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 Thursday, April 16, 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 Finke moved that the minutes from April 14, 2026 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4211 (Virnig) – Grant for purchasing and installing a continuous emission monitoring system to measure lead emissions from a permitted facility funded.

Chair Fischer moved that HF4211 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Chair Fischer moved the DE3 amendment to HF4211. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Virnig presented HF4211 as amended.

Testifying:

- Mike Supina, Eagan City Council member
- Mark Kreidler, Eagan resident
- Tom Johnson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF4211 as amended was laid over.

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

Representative Jordan moved that HF3426 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Chair Fischer moved to reconsider the A11 amendment to HF3426. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Fischer moved the A16 amendment to the A11 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Fischer moved the A11 amendment, as amended, to HF3426. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Fischer moved the A18 amendment to HF3426. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Co-Chair Heintzeman moved the A14 amendment to HF3426. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Jordan presented HF3426 as amended.

Representative Jordan renewed the motion that HF3426 as amended be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3793 (Pursell) – Certain users of large amounts of groundwater required to apply for their own water-use permit instead of modifying an existing municipal permit.

Representative Pursell moved that HF3793 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Representative Pursell moved the DE5 amendment to HF3793. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Pursell presented HF3793 as amended.

HF3793 as amended was laid over.

HF4819 (Kozlowski) – Funding for study of critical materials in the waste stream provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Fischer moved that HF4819 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future bill.

Representative Kozlowski presented HF4819.

Testifying:

- Ryan Gilbertson, BlueGreen Alliance
- Ben Olson, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Kyle Makarios, Mining Minnesota

HF4819 was laid over.

HF3466 (Vang) – Mandatory environmental assessment worksheet requirements for drainage projects established, and rulemaking required.

Chair Fischer moved the DE1 amendment to HF3466. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

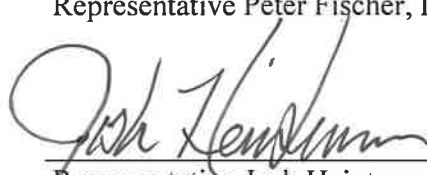
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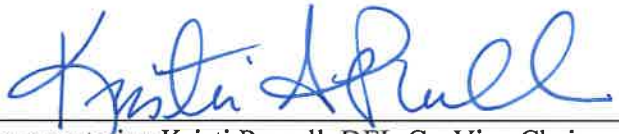
- Carly Griffith, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Jacob Rischmiller, Moore Engineering
- Steve Schmitt, Meeker County Commissioner
- Wesley Beck, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
- Nathan Collins, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- Catherine Neuschler, Environmental Quality Board
- John Waller, Rice Creek Watershed District

HF3466 as amended was laid over.

The meeting adjourned at 2:26 PM.


Representative Peter Fischer, DFL Co-Chair


Representative Josh Heintzeman, GOP Co-Chair



Representative Kristi Pursell, DFL Co-Vice Chair



Representative John Burkel, DFL Co-Vice Chair



Representative Alex Falconer



Representative Leigh Finke



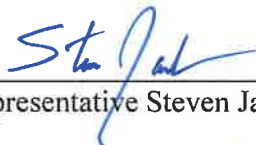
Representative Dawn Gillman



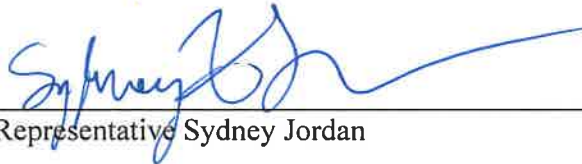
Representative David Gottfried



Representative Rick Hansen



Representative Steven Jacob



Representative Sydney Jordan



Representative Nathan Nelson



Representative Isaac Schultz



Representative Cal Warwas



Robin Mercer-Taylor, Committee Legislative Assistant