

**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 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)  
JORDAN, Sydney (Vice Chair)  
BRAND, Jeff  
EDELSON, Heather  
FINKE, Leigh  
FISCHER, Peter  
LEE, Fue  
LISLEGARD, Dave  
PURSELL, Kristi  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
VANG, Samantha

**Members Excused:**

HEINTZEMAN, Josh (GOP Lead)  
BURKEL, John  
GILLMAN, Dawn  
JACOB, Steven  
SKRABA, Roger

A quorum was present.

Representative Jordan moved to approve the minutes from Wednesday, February 15, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1424 (Becker-Finn); 1854 Treaty Area agreement funding provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Hansen moved that HF1424 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Becker-Finn presented HF1424.

Testifying on the bill:

- Robert Deschampe, Chair, Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division

Chair Hansen renewed the motion that HF1424 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

HF1332 (Elkins); Metropolitan regional parks; determining operation and maintenance expenditure basis modified.

Chair Hansen moved that HF1332 be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy.

Representative Elkins presented HF1332.

Testifying on the bill:

- Lisa Barajas, Community Development Executive Director, Metropolitan Council

Chair Hansen renewed the motion that HF1332 be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1498 (Pursell); Wetland banking rulemaking requirements modified.

Representative Pursell moved that HF1498 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy omnibus bill.

Representative Pursell presented HF1498.

Testifying on the bill:

- John Jaschke, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Water, Soil Resources

Representative Pursell renewed the motion that HF1498 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy omnibus bill. The bill was laid over.

Representative Jordan assumed the gavel at 3:20 P.M.

HF1421 (Hansen); Petroleum tank release cleanup program duties specified and report required.

Chair Hansen moved that HF1421 be re-referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy.

Chair Hansen moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Hansen presented HF1421, as amended.

Testifying on the bill:

- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor, Office of the Legislative Auditor

Chair Hansen renewed the motion that HF1421, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF742 (Norris); Firefighting foam use prohibited, and exemptions allowed.

Representative Jordan moved that HF742, as previously presented and amended on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, be before the committee and re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Representative Jordan moved to adopt the A5 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Jordan renewed the motion that HF742, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 P.M.

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Representative Rick Hansen, Chair

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Sam O'Neill, Committee Legislative Assistant