

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Josh Heintzeman, Chair of the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM, on March 25, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building.

Members present:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh, GOP Chair
FISCHER, Peter, DFL Chair
BURKEL, John, GOP Vice Chair
PURSELL, Kristi, DFL 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.

Vice Chair Burkel moved the minutes of March 20, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources provided an overview of the department budget. The presenter was:

Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

HF 737 (Olson) Lead and cadmium in consumer products prohibitions modified.

Chair Heintzeman moved HF 737 before the committee.

The following individuals testified on HF 737:

Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
David Johnson, Faegre Drinker.
Scott Fares, Wet Paint Artists' Materials & Framing, Inc.
Bill Moran, Arts and Creative Materials Institute/Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association
Elliot Sigal, Intrinsik.

Chair Heintzeman moved the H0737A4 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Heintzeman laid over HF 737, as amended, for possible inclusion in a future bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Representative Josh Heintzeman, Chair

Shaelong Yang, Committee Legislative Assistant