

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes.

HF1727 (Ecklund) Farmed Cervidae additional fencing requirement established, white-tailed deer possession moratorium provided, and farmed Cervidae regulatory duties and powers transferred from Board of Animal Health to Department of Natural Resources.

- John Zanmiller, Bluffland Whitetails Association
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association
- Tim Spreck, Minnesota Deer Farmers Association

HF1562 (Hansen) Mining permit financial assurance money investment account established, submission deadline modified, state park permit provisions modified, decoy shooting from motor vehicles prohibited, blaze orange or blaze pink requirements established for ground blinds, motorized decoy restrictions modified, turtle taking provisions modified, and money appropriated.

- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF644 (Lee) Environmental permit violation recovered money disposition provided.

- Lisa Smestad, Manager for Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, City of Minneapolis
- Greta Gauthier, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF1820 (Hansen) Draining project financing required, and drainage system jurisdiction transfer from water management authority prohibited.

- Emily Javens, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts
- Jan Voit, Former Administrator, Heron Lake Watershed District

Adjournment.