

STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

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 8:30 A.M. on March 19th, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services, Facebook Live, and YouTube live streaming.

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  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
GREEN, Steve  
IGO, Spencer  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MORRISON, Kelly  
NELSON, Nathan  
THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED:

BECKER-FINN, Jamie

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. A quorum was present.

Rep. Acomb moved that the minutes from March 18th, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency presented the budget recommended by Governor Tim Walz.

Presenters:

Laura Bishop, Commissioner MPCA

Verlynn Schmale, CFO MPCA

Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner MPCA

Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner MPCA

Craig McDonald, Assistant Commissioner MPCA

Katrina Kessler, Assistant Commissioner MPCA

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

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Rick Hansen  
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

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Adam Kopel  
Committee Legislative Assistant