

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Co-Chair: Rep. Josh Heintzeman *holds the gavel*

Co-Chair: Rep. Peter Fischer

Room G3, State Capitol

Thursday, March 12, 2026

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- III. HF1531 (Heintzeman) - Expiration of crossbow hunting and fishing allowance removed.
- IV. HF4146 (Igo) - Temporary drill core storage.
 - Joe Henderson, DNR Director of Lands and Minerals
- V. HF3399 (Johnson) - Lake Elmo; requirements to issue water-use permits modified.
 - Clark Schroeder, Special Projects Manager, City of Lake Elmo
 - Melissa Kuskie, DNR Director of Ecological and Water Resources
- VI. HF4017 (Johnson) - Notice of unlawfully transported infectious waste required, inspections of infectious waste generators required, financial penalties for unlawfully transporting infectious waste assessed, and money appropriated.
 - Karla Bigham, Washington County Commissioner and Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board Member
 - Brad Prazack, Journeyman Processor, Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy
 - Michelle Benson, Senior Director of State Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
- VII. HF 4019 (Schultz) - Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer appropriation permits eligibility criteria expanded.
 - Stu Lourey, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Farmer's Union
 - Melissa Kuskie, Director of Ecological and Water Resources
 - Andrew Hillman, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- VIII. Adjournment