

STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-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 10:00 A.M. on January 18, 2022, 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
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
GREEN, Steve
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Fue
LIPPERT, Todd
LUECK, Dale
MORRISON, Kelly
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, TAMA

Members excused:

FISCHER, Peter
IGO, Spencer

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Ruth Richardson provided brief introductory remarks regarding the Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust (MLCAT) account.

A presentation was given on MLCAT long-term funding for closed landfills.

Presenters:

Jamie Wallerstedt, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Hans Neve, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

The chair then heard testifiers on the MLCAT account.

Testifiers:

Mike Slavik, Dakota County Commissioner, and representative of the Association of Minnesota Counties

A presentation was given on the proposed changes to the Burnsville Sanitary Landfill.

Presenters:

Dave Benke, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

A presentation was given on the Pig's Eye Dump cleanup process.

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The chair then heard testifiers on the Pig's Eye Dump cleanup process.

Testifiers:

Jane Prince, St. Paul City Council
Mary Elizabeth deLaittre, Great River Passage Conservancy
Tom Dimond

Chair Hansen adjourned the meeting at 11:56 A.M.

Rick Hansen
Chair of Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Scotland Kraker
Committee Legislative Assistant