

# Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Wednesday, March 15, 2023  
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
10 State Office Building

## Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF2693 (Hollins) Zero-waste grant program established, reports required, and money appropriated.

- Lucy Mullany, Eureka Recycling
- Emily Barker, ReuseMN
- Sophia Benrud, MN Environmental Justice Table
- Doug Carnival, National Waste and Recycling Association

HF1828 (Hansen) Water and soil conservation provisions modified.

- John Jaschke, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- Sheila Vanney, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

HF2368 (Hansen) Minnesota Swan Protection Act established, swan resting areas designation allowed, criminal penalties provided, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.

- Carrol Henderson, retired DNR Nongame Wildlife Program Supervisor
- Dawn Tanner
- Dr. Dale Gentry, Conservation Manager, Audubon Minnesota

HF2774 (Hansen) Sustainable Forest Resources Act extended.

HF2761 (Hansen) Monitoring of biofuel, air emissions, wastewater, and coproducts for presence of chemicals required; voluntary biomonitoring of biofuel plant employees provided; and money appropriated

- Brian Werner, Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association
- Joe Smentek, MN Soybean Growers Association

Adjournment.