

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

The committee will recess at 4:30 PM and reconvene at 6:30 PM

10 State Office Building

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Approval of Minutes.

HF1338 (Fischer) Legislative Water Commission reestablished, and appointments provided.

HF674 (Lee) Community air-monitoring systems pilot grant program established, reports required, and money appropriated.

- Roxxanne O'Brien, Northside Community Organizer

HF637 (Lee) Requirement modified to analyze and consider cumulative pollution before issuing air quality permit, environmental justice areas identification provided, environmental permitting and review demographic analysis required, and technical corrections made.

- Roxxanne O'Brien, Northside Community Organizer
- Dr. Laura M Lara
- Robin Wonsley, Minneapolis City Council Member
- Dr. Michelle Garvey, Environmental Justice Scholar
- Jeremiah Ellison, Minneapolis City Council Member
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Bradley Peterson, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities
- Danielle Swift, Community Members for Environmental Justice (CMEJ) organizer
- Kathleen Schuler, Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate
- Andrea Lovoll, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
- Sophia Benrud, MN Environmental Justice Table
- Carolina Ortiz, COPAL
- Shannon Haiden, RePowered
- Sherilyn Young
- Princess Titus, Appetite for Change

- Audua Pugh, Board Chair of Jordan Area Community Council in Minneapolis
- Dave Snyder, Jewish Community Action
- Tom Johnson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

HF2076 (Pursell) Pollution Control Agency citizen membership reinstated.

- Steve Morse, Minnesota Environmental Partnership
- James Kanne, Renville Co. Dairy Farmer
- Kathleen Doran-Norton, League of Women Voters
- Tim Schaefer, COPAL
- Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Pierce Bennett, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- Tamara Nelsen, AgriGrowth
- Andrew Duerr, Minnesota Pork Producers Association
- Tom Johnson, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

The Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee will recess at 4:30pm and reconvene at 6:30pm in Room 10 of the State Office Building to take up the following bills:

HF2457 (Lislegard) Applied research in water and mineral resources funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Rolf Weberg, Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota-Duluth

HF1973 (Acomb) State greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals amended.

- Dr. Kate Knuth, 100% Campaign
- Ellen Anderson, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

HF2193 (Feist) Funding provided for scope of work for a plan to promote and protect clean water in Minnesota for the next 50 years, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Andy Erickson, Chair, University of Minnesota Water Council

HF638 (Freiberg) Inflow and infiltration program funding provided, and money appropriated.

HF2528 (Brand) Water safety plans for cities funding provided, and money appropriated.

HF2324 (Hansen) Drill core library funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Joe Henderson, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Adjournment.