

STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTH 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 1:00 P.M. on January 26th, 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
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
FISCHER, Peter
GREEN, Steve
IGO, Spencer
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Fue
LIPPERT, Todd
LUECK, Dale
MORRISON, Kelly
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, Tama

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

Rep. Theis moved that the minutes from January, 21st, 2021 be approved. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF219 (ECKLUND) Farmed Cervidae provisions modified, muzzleloader provisions modified, portable stands in wildlife management areas permanently allowed, and Cervidae carcass transportation restrictions modified.

Rep. Ecklund motioned that HF219 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Rep. Ecklund presented HF219.

Rep. Ecklund moved that HF219 be amended by H0219A1 and a roll call was taken:

Ayes:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
ACOMB, Patty
AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
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By a vote of 19 Ayes and 0 Nays, the motion prevailed and amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Lueck motioned that HF219, as amended, be re-referred to the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee and a roll call was taken.

Ayes:

HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
GREEN, Steve
IGO, Spencer
LUECK, Dale
NELSON, Nathan
THEIS, Tama

Nays:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
ACOMB, Patty
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
ECKLUND, Rob
FISCHER, Peter
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
LEE, Fue
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MORRISON, Kelly

By a vote of 8 ayes and 11 nays, the motion did NOT PREVAIL.

Rep. Ecklund renewed the motion that HF219, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register and a roll call was taken.

Ayes:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)
HEINTZEMAN, Josh (Lead)
ACOMB, Patty
BECKER-FINN, Jamie
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Nays:

AKLAND, Susan
BACKER, Jeff
GREEN, Steve
LUECK, Dale
NELSON, Nathan

By a vote of 14 Ayes to 5 Nays, the motion PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

Steve Cook

Tony Kwilas, Minnesota Elk Breeders Association

Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner DNR

Greg Kvale, Back Country Hunters and Anglers

Tim Spreck, MN Deer Farmers

Craig Engwall, MDHA

Amy Cordry

Rob Doar, MN Gun Owners Caucus

Col. Rodmen Smith, Director of Enforcement DNR

An overview of the Minnesota Zoo was presented.

Presenters:

John Frawley, Executive Director of the MN Zoo

Rep. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 2:30 P.M.

Rick Hansen
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

Adam Kopel
Committee Legislative Assistant