

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

Meeting:

Thursday, March 31, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Agenda:

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes.

Governor's Environment and Natural Resources Supplemental Budget Recommendations Presentation

- Katrina Kessler, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Sarah Strommen, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Mary Robison, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- John Jaschke, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- Sam Paske, Metropolitan Council Environmental Services
- Laura Bennett McGinty, Explore Minnesota Tourism
- Katie Pratt, Environmental Quality Board

HF4407 (Hansen) Natural resources reports due date modified; snowmobile registration, state trail, state park reservation policies, timber permit due date, walk-in access program enrolled land use, special permit issuance to use motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas, resident license requirements, and firearm provisions modified; blaze orange or blaze pink requirements for ground blinds established; nonlethal hazing of deer and elk causing damage to crops authorized; angling allowed with two lines; and rulemaking required.

- Jason Garms, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HF766 (Hansen) Additional seed label information required, certain seed uses prohibited, and product stewardship required for corn and soybean seed coated or treated with neonicotinoid pesticide.

- Judy Wu-Smart, Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Sarah Hoyle, Xerces Society.

Adjournment.