A committee resolution
advising the Department of Agriculture that a proposed rule should not be adopted as proposed, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126.

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture published a notice of hearing under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a, on proposed rules related to groundwater protection (Revisor ID Number R-04337) in the State Register on April 30, 2018, and has not published a notice of adoption of those rules; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture Policy of the house of representatives has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rules, pursuant to the direction of the speaker of the house dated May 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture Policy finds that the proposed rules should not be adopted as proposed; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Agriculture Policy of the house of representatives, acting by majority vote of the committee, advises the Department of Agriculture that the proposed rules described in this resolution should not be adopted as proposed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vote of the committee occurred at a time authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 1, the Department of Agriculture may not adopt the proposed rules until after the legislature adjourns the annual session that began after the adoption of this resolution, if a like resolution is adopted by a senate standing committee with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rules as designated by the president of the senate.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual session beginning after the adoption of this
resolution is scheduled to convene January 8, 2019, and is constitutionally required to adjourn May
20, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not restrict the right of other
committees of the legislature to take further actions with respect to the proposed rules, under
Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3 and 14, or other applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Agriculture Policy directs its chair
to transmit a copy of this resolution, as soon as possible after its adoption, to the commissioner of
agriculture, the revisor of statutes, the chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative
Hearings, and to the commissioner of administration for publication in the State Register, as required
by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2.