

# Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Chair: Rep. Rick Hansen

## Meeting:

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

5 State Office Building

\*If necessary, the division will reconvene in Room 5 State Office Building at 5:00pm.

## Agenda:

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Governor's Recommendations for Board of Water and Soil Resources

- John Jaschke, Executive Director
- Angie Becker-Kudelka, Assistant Director

HF838 (Julie Sandstede) Forest and bioeconomy research funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Rolf T. Weberg, Executive Director, Natural Resources Research Institute

HF1321 (Julie Sandstede) Minerals and water research funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Rolf T. Weberg, Executive Director, Natural Resources Research Institute

HF675 (Connie Bernardy) Aquatic invasive species grant funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers

HF1885 (Kelly Morrison) Watercraft surcharge increased, and invasive special research account created and receipts dedicated.

- Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers

HF1299 (Todd Lippert) Forest nursery sale provisions modified, forest carbon sequestration goal established, tree planting provided, report required, and money appropriated.

- Jim Manolis, Forest Conservation Program Director, The Nature Conservancy

HF2015 (Dave Lislegard) Emerald ash borer control response program established, and money appropriated.

- Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
- Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
- Forrest Boe, Department of Natural Resources Forestry Director
- Karen Zumach, Tree Trust
- Charlie Vander Aarde, Metro Cities
- Mike Hahm, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Saint Paul

HF1586 (Jamie Becker-Finn) State land conveyance requirements modified, land added to and deleted from state parks, state land sale authorized, and rustic road access allowed for timber harvesting.

- Shauna Coons, Attorney, Kwe Law Firm

HF1928 (Rick Hansen) Clean Water fund funding provided, and money appropriated.

Adjournment