

1.1 A committee resolution

1.2 advising the Department of Agriculture that a proposed rule should not be adopted as

1.3 proposed, subject to certain conditions.

1.4 WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture published a notice of hearing under Minnesota

1.5 Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a, on proposed rules related to groundwater protection (Revisor

1.6 ID Number R-04337) in the State Register on April 30, 2018, and has not published a notice of

1.7 adoption of those rules; and

1.8 WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture Policy of the house of representatives has

1.9 jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rules, pursuant to the direction of the speaker

1.10 of the house dated May 18, 2018; and

1.11 WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture Policy finds that the proposed rules should not

1.12 be adopted as proposed; NOW THEREFORE,

1.13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Agriculture Policy of the house of representatives,

1.14 acting by majority vote of the committee, advises the Department of Agriculture that the proposed

1.15 rules described in this resolution should not be adopted as proposed.

1.16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vote of the committee occurred at a time authorized

1.17 under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2.

1.18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the chair satisfies the notification and publication

1.19 requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2, the Department of Agriculture

1.20 may not adopt the proposed rules until after the legislature adjourns the annual session that began

1.21 after the adoption of this resolution.

1.22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual session beginning after the adoption of this

1.23 resolution is scheduled to convene January 8, 2019, and is constitutionally required to adjourn May

1.24 20, 2019.

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

2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chair of the Committee on Agriculture Policy may  
2.5 transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner of agriculture, the revisor of statutes, the  
2.6 chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and to the commissioner  
2.7 of administration for publication in the State Register, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.8 14.126, subdivision 2.