

STATE OF MINNESOTA NINETEENTH 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 March 9th, 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. Jordan moved that the minutes from March 5th, 2021 be approved with edit. MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1727 (ECKLUND) Farmed Cervidae additional fencing requirement established, white-tailed deer possession moratorium provided, and farmed Cervidae regulatory duties and powers transferred from Board of Animal Health to Department of Natural Resources.

Rep. Ecklund moved that HF1727 be recommended to be re-referred to the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

Rep. Ecklund moved the H1727A2 to amend HF1727, and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Ecklund presented the bill, as amended.

Rep. Ecklund renewed the motion that HF1727, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee and a roll was taken:

AYES:

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

NAYS:

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

By a vote of 11 Ayes and 8 Nays the MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

John Zanmiller, Bluffland Whitetails Association  
Tony Kwilas, MN Elk Breeders  
Tim Spreck, MN Deer Farmers Association  
Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner Department of Natural Resources

HF644 (LEE) Environmental permit violation recovered money disposition provided.

Rep. Lee moved that HF644 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Rep. Lee moved H0644A2 to amend HF644 and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Lee renewed the motion that HF644, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee and a roll was taken:

AYES:

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

NAYS:

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

By a vote of 11 Ayes and 8 Nays the MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

Lisa Smestad, Manager for Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, City of Minneapolis  
Greta Gauthier, Assistant Commissioner MN Pollution Control Agency

Rep. Wazlawik assumed the gavel at 2:05 P.M.

HF1562 (HANSEN) Mining permit financial assurance money investment account established, submission deadline modified, state park permit provisions modified, decoy shooting from motor vehicles prohibited, blaze orange or blaze pink requirements established for ground blinds, motorized decoy restrictions modified, turtle taking provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Rep. Hansen moved that HF1562 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance Committee.

Rep. Hansen incorporated the oral amendment “on Page 3, Line 4, delete 2020 and insert 2022.” and moved H1562A2, as amended, to amend HF1562 and the amendment was ADOPTED.

Rep. Hansen renewed his motion that HF1562, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Finance Committee and a roll was taken:

AYES:

HANSEN, Rick (Chair)  
WAZLAWIK, Ami (Vice Chair)  
ACOMB, Patty  
ECKLUND, Rob  
FISCHER, Peter  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
LEE, Fue  
LIPPERT, Todd  
MORRISON, Kelly

NAYS:

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

EXCUSED:

BECKER-FINN, Jamie

By a vote of 10 Ayes, 8 Nays, 1 Excused the MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifiers:

Annalee Garletz, DNR

HF1820 (HANSEN) Draining project financing required, and drainage system jurisdiction transfer from water management authority prohibited.

Rep. Hansen moved HF1820 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Rep. Hansen presented the bill.

Rep. Hansen renewed his motion that HF1820 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill and the bill was laid over.

Testifiers:

Emily Javens, ED MN Association of Watershed Districts

Jan Voit, Former Administrator Heron Lake Watershed District

John Kolb, Rinke Noonan

Brian Martinson, Association of MN Counties

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

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Rick Hansen  
Chair of Environment Finance and Policy

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Adam Kopel  
Committee Legislative Assistant