

May 7, 2021

Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Co-Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Conference Committee  
3207 Minnesota Senate Building, 95 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Representative Rick Hansen  
Co-Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Conference Committee  
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Dear Chair Ingebrigtsen and Chair Hansen:

We are glad to see the Senate and House starting to trade offers on pieces of the Omnibus Environment bill.

While Chair Ingebrigtsen's letter to Chair Hansen of May 7 was not directed to the Administration, we do believe it's important at this point for us to clarify that the Administration does not accept the Senate's position on a two-year delay of the Clean Cars rule.

We do appreciate the Chairs' desire for meaningful offers on policy issues while leadership discussions continue on global negotiations. We stand ready to work with the Conference Committee on policy and other articles of the bill that do not rely on these global targets.

We look forward to coming to agreement on the differences in this bill and stand ready and willing to work with you in developing a bill that benefits all Minnesotans and our environment and natural resources.

Sincerely,



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