

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 8 as follows:

1.2 Page 14, after line 3, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116D.04, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 2b. **Project prerequisites.** (a) If an environmental assessment worksheet or an  
1.5 environmental impact statement is required for a governmental action under subdivision  
1.6 2a, a project may not be started and a final governmental decision may not be made to grant  
1.7 a permit, approve a project, or begin a project, until:

1.8 (1) a petition for an environmental assessment worksheet is dismissed;

1.9 (2) a negative declaration has been issued on the need for an environmental impact  
1.10 statement;

1.11 (3) the environmental impact statement has been determined adequate; or

1.12 (4) a variance has been granted from making an environmental impact statement by the  
1.13 environmental quality board.

1.14 (b) Nothing in this subdivision precludes a local unit of government from beginning to  
1.15 review a feedlot permit application for a feedlot subject to environmental review under this  
1.16 chapter or from issuing a preliminary decision on a feedlot permit application contingent  
1.17 on the completion of the environmental review."

1.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.19 Amend the title accordingly