

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee  
Wednesday, February 2, 2005  
12:00 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Marty  
Bakk  
Chaudhary  
Frederickson  
Jungbauer  
Nienow  
Olson  
Pariseau  
Saxhaug  
Stumpf

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Hottinger

### AGENDA:

See enclosed agenda.

Senator Marty called the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee to order at 12:10 p.m. and stated that a quorum was present.

Senator Sams summarized S.F. 4.

Senator Nienow moved the A3 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Persons testifying in support of S.F. 4 were the following:

- Perry Asness, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture.
- Ralph Groschen, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Ethanol Development. (Handout)
- Ann Seha, Assistant Commissioner, Air Policy, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- David Thornton, Manager, Air Assessment and Environmental Data Management Section, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.
- Dr. Bruce Jones, Director, MN Center for Automotive Research, Professor of Automobile Engineering Technology, University of Mankato. (Handout)
- Bill Lee, Chippewa Valley Ethanol Co., Benson,
- Brian Jennings, American Coalition for Ethanol
- Gene Sandager, MN Corn Growers Assn. (Handout)

Person testifying in opposition to S.F. 4 were the following:

- Mr. Joel Schwartz, American Enterprise Institute, Sacramento, CA (Handout)
- David Blatnik, Marathon, Ashland, Speedway SuperAmerica.

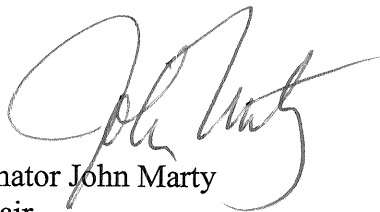
Sandy Neren, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and Peg Gutman, Manager, Vehicle Energy Planning, Vehicle Environment Engineer, Ford Motor Company, spoke to their perspective on S.F. 4, neither pro nor con.

Diane Koeble, Flint Hills Resources opposed the fuel mandate portion of S.F. 4.

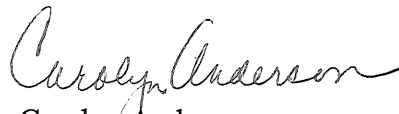
Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 4, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Senate floor.  
MOTION PREVAILED.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty  
Chair



Carolyn Anderson  
Committee Secretary

02:40:41

### Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES  
Date: 2/2/05 Day: WED. Start Time: 12 PM

#### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SA 4
Author	SAMS
Short Descriptor	20% ETHANOL REQUIREMENT
Action(s)	AB AMENDMENT
	PASSED TO FLOOR UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	

02:40:41

# Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 2, 2005  
12:00 Noon  
Room 107 Capitol

## AGENDA

S.F. 4-Sams: Gasoline minimum ethanol content requirement increase.

~~S.F. 181-Lourey: Carlton county Biouswah bridge and Roussain cemetery designations.~~

~~S.F. 260-Chaudhary: Youth personal flotation device use requirement.~~