

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Monday, March 7, 2005
12:00 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marty
Bakk
Chaudhary
Frederickson
Hottinger
Jungbauer
Nienow
Olson
Pariseau
Saxhaug
Stumpf

MEMBERS ABSENT

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 Saxhaug presented S.F. 791.

William Brice, Director, Lands & Minerals Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support and summarized S.F. 791 for committee members.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 791 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Saxhaug presented S.F. 1019.

Senator Saxhaug moved the AO5-123 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Stephen Simmer, Forestry Division, Supervisor, State Land Management, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 1019 as amended for committee members.

Bob Meier, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, answered questions from committee members.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 1019, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Bakk presented S.F. 897 and moved to delete Sec. 3 of S.F. 897. MOTION PREVAILED.

Kathy Lewis, Manager, Lands and Minerals Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 897 and answered questions from committee members.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. 897, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Bakk presented S.F. 802.

Senator Saxhaug moved the 802A-1 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Douglas Ford, Timber Sales and Forest Economist, Forestry Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 802, as amended.

Senator Saxhaug moved the amendment beginning with : 89.71 Forest Road with the following amendment on line 6, to delete “must” and insert “shall”. MOTION PREVAILED.

Robert (Bob) Tomlinson, Assistant Director, Forestry Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, commented and summarized the amendments in support.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. 802, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson presented S.F. 929 and offered the A-1 delete everything amendment with the following amendments: page 4, line 2, delete “such” and insert “the”; page 4, line 6, delete “such” and insert “the”. MOTION PREVAILED.

John Stine, Administrator, Waters Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 929 and answered questions from committee members.

Kent Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships, commented on S.F. 929.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 929, as amended, be recommended to pass to the Senate floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Ruud presented S.F. 703.

Bruce Slinkman, President Nordic Skiing, Bemidji, summarized and spoke in support of S.F. 703.

John Stine, Administrator, Waters Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 929 and answered questions from committee members.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 703 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson presented S.F. 935 and offered the A-2 amendment with the following change: page 1, line 6 before “when” insert a comma. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson moved the following amendment: page 2, line 33, delete “former” and insert “depleted”. MOTION PREVAILED.

Kent Lokkesmoe, Director, Waters Division, Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 935, as amended and spoke in support.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 935, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. MOTION PREVAILED.

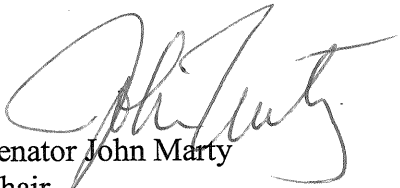
Senator Marty presented S.F. 1326.


Robert (Bob) Tomlinson, Assistant Commissioner, Forestry Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 1326 and spoke in support.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 1326 be recommended to pass and be sent to the Senate Floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Senator John Marty
Chair


Carolyn Anderson
Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES
 Date: 3/7/05 Day: MON Start Time: 12 PM

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 791 SAXHAB ROAD EASEMENTS
Author	
Short Descriptor	SAXHAB MOVES TO FINANCE - UNANIMOUS
Action(s)	SF 1019 SAXHAB BURNING PERMITS AS AMENDMENT - APPROVED SAXHAB MOVES TO FINANCE - APPROVED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 897 BARK STATE LAND BILL
Author	
Short Descriptor	BARK AMENDS, DEL. SEC. 3 APPROVED
Action(s)	SF 802 BARK - FORESTRY BILL AL AMENDMENT - ADOPTED SAXHAB AMENDMENT - ORAL AMENDED
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	BARK MOVES TO FINANCE - APPROVED
Action(s)	SF 929 FREDERICKSON AL AMENDMENT - ADOPTED, ORAL AMENDMENT FRED MOVES TO FLOOR - ADOPTED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 703 ROAD
Author	
Short Descriptor	CHAVARRIA MOVES TO FINANCE - APPROVED
Action(s)	SF 935 FREDERICKSON AL AMENDMENT - ADOPTED FREDERICKSON MOVES TO CLIMATE PUBLIC SAFETY UNANIMOUS

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AGENDA

- ⑥ S.F. 703-Ruud: Cross country ski trail fees.
CHAUDRONI MOVES TO FINANCE
- ① S.F. 791-Saxhaug: State land road easements.
PASSED TO FINANCE
- ④ S.F. 802-Bakk: DNR timber management.
AMENDED PASSED TO FINANCE
- ③ S.F. 897-Bakk: State lands landowners bill of rights.
AMENDED PASSED TO FINANCE
- ⑥ S.F. 929-Frederickson: Road vacating provisions.
AMENDED, DUAL AMENDMENT, PASSED TO FLOOR
- ① S.F. 935-Frederickson: Public water work permits.
AMENDED, PASSED TO COMMITTEE
- ② S.F. 1019-Saxhaug: DNR electronic burn permits.
AMENDED, PASSED TO FINANCE
- ⑧ S.F. 1326-Marty: DNR prescriptive forest road easements.
PASSED TO FLOOR - UNANIMOUS