

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

12:00 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Marty  
Bakk  
Chaudhary  
Frederickson  
Hottinger  
Jungbauer  
Nienow  
Olson  
Pariseau  
Saxhaug  
Stumpf

**AGENDA:**

(See enclosed agenda.)

Senator Marty called the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee to order at 12:15 p.m. and stated that a quorum was present.

Senator Dibble presented S.F. 1424-Sams bill.

Sherry Munyon, representing the dry cleaning businesses, spoke in support for S.F. 1424.

Darth Poach, Don's Dry Cleaning, and also serves on the Board of Dry Cleaners, spoke in support of S.F. 1424.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 1424 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Neuville presented S.F. 1351.

A letter was read from David Schauer, Sibley County Attorney, summarizing and in support of S.F. 1351.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1351 be recommended to pass. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Marty presented S.F. 149.

Senator moved the 149A-1 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Ron Payer, Fish and Wildlife Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, summarized S.F. 149.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 149, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-refer to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Higgins continued discussion on S.F. 1298, the electronics recycling bill.

Valerie Pace, representing IBM, Rochester, spoke in support of Senator Scheid's electronics recycling bill, S.F. 1398.

Julie Ketchum, representing Recycle America Alliance, also spoke in support of Senator Scheid's electronic recycling bill, S.F. 1398.

Art Dunn, Director, and Garth Hickle, from the Office of Environment Assistance

commented on the electronics recycling issue and answered questions from committee members.

Jim Kordiak, County Commissioner, Anoka County, again spoke of his support for Senator Higgins bill S.F. 1298, as amended.

Senator Frederickson, voting on the prevailing side of S.F. 1351, made a motion to reconsider S.F. 1351.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1351 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Hottinger moved the following verbal amendment: insert all of S.F. 1398, except Sec. 14. to S.F. 1298. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Hottinger moved the 1298A-1 amendment with the following verbal amendments to be incorporated: page 1, line 4, delete “, but is not limited to,”; page 1, line 8 delete “devices” and “products”. AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

Senator Hottinger moved the 1298A-5 amendment with the following verbal amendments to be incorporated: page 6, delete “manufacturer’s”, “in subdivision 2”, and insert after “program” “under this chapter”, page 1, line 20, delete “plan” and insert “program”. AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

Senator Frederickson moved that S. F. 1298, as amended, pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Jungbauer summarized S.F. 63.

Senator Jungbauer moved the 63A-1 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Mark Hayes, Minnesota Environmental Services, Wright County, spoke in support of S.F. 63, as amended.

Gretchen Sabel, Wastewater and Stormwater Division, Minnesota Pollution Agency, spoke in support of S.F. 63, as amended.

Brent Rud, Environmental Resource Specialist for Cass County, Walker, and he also was representing the AMC, and spoke with concerns about S.F. 63.

Matt Norton, Forest & Wildlife Division, Minnesota Center Environmental Advocacy, spoke in support of S.F. 63, as amended.

Tim Haig, Stearns County, also had concerns of S.F. 63, as amended.


Senator Jungbauer moved the following verbal amendment: Page 1, delete the new language on lines 16 through 19; insert a new paragraph “(f) No system professional may use their position with government, either as an employee as a contractor, to solicit business for their private system enterprise.” MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Jungbauer moved that S.F. 63, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Senate floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Environment and Natural Resources committee meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Senator John Marty  
Chair

  
Carolyn Anderson  
Committee Secretary

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES  
 Date: 3/30/05 Day: WED Start Time: 12PM

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1424 STAMS (PIBBLE)
Author	
Short Descriptor	SARKIS MOVES - APPROVED TO FINANCE
Action(s)	SF 1351 NEVILLE FRIBOLSON MOVES TO <del>ECOM</del> - APPROVED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 149 MARTY
Author	AI AMENDMENT - MOVED TO COME
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	SF 1298 HIGGINS HOTTINGER AMENDMENT (SCREEN BILL) APPROVED HOTTINGER AI AMENDMENT - AMENDED - WITHDRAWN HOTTINGER AS AMENDMENT - AMENDED WITHDRAWN
Bill # (or Topic)	FRIBOLSON MOVES TO STATE GOV OPS
Author	
Short Descriptor	SF 62 JONOBVEN AI AMENDMENT
Action(s)	AMENDED PASSED TO FLOOR
Bill # (or Topic)	
Author	
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	

# **Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee**

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## **AGENDA**

**S.F. 1424-Sams: Dry cleaner environmental fees. Re-refer to Fin.**

**S.F. 1351-Neuville: Bridge or culvert replacement. Re-refer to Ag.  
David Schauer, Sibley County Attorney**

**S.F. 149-Marty: Wildlife control. Re-refer to Crime  
Ron Payer, DNR Fish & Wildlife**

**S.F.1298-Higgins: Electronics recycling.  
Art Dunn, OEA  
Garth Hickle, OEA  
Valerie Pace, IBM  
Peter Lindstrom, Minnesota High Tech Association  
Julie Ketchum, Recycle America Alliance (she is in the  
recycling business)**

**S.F. 63-Jungbauer: ISTS inspection conflict of interest.  
Brent Rud, Environmental Resource Specialist for Cass  
County, Walker**

**S.F. 876-Hottinger: Ditch bank grass buffers.  
Annalee Garletz, AMC  
Jim Mulder, AMC  
Lance Ness, Fish & Wildlife Legislative Alliance**

**S.F. 1123-Hottinger: Clean Water Act Waivers.  
Karen Harder, Sierra Club  
Bernie Hesse, UFCW, Local 789  
Bill Barton, Izack Walton League  
Brian Pasko, Sierra Club**

**If necessary, agenda will be continued in Room 107 at 6 pm tonight or  
Friday, April 1, in Room 107 at 10 am.**