

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Monday, April 11, 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 12:15 p.m. and stated that a quorum was present.

Senator Day presented S.F. 1738.

Jay Johnson, owner of Bushel Boy Farms summarized S.F. 1738.

Kent Lokkesmoe, Waters Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of S.F. 1738 and answered questions from committee members.

Mike Convery, Management Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Health, spoke in support of S.F. 1738.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1738 be recommended to pass and be forwarded to the Senate Floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Tomassoni presented S.F. 940-1.

Senator Saxhaug presented the 940A-9 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Gary Cerkenik, representing Laurentian Energy Authority, spoke in support of S.F. 940 and answered questions from committee members.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 940, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Dille presented S.F. 1629-1.

Senator Pariseau moved the following verbal amendment: page 4 and 5, delete Sec. 5; page 5, line 28, delete "the Minnesota Department of Agriculture" and insert "appropriate state agency as needed"; page 6, line 6 before the period insert "; including livestock and other agricultural operations permitted after the effective date of this section". MOTION PREVAILED.

Persons speaking in support of S.F. 1629-1, as amended were the following:

Della Schmidt, President, Winona Area Chamber of Commerce and co-owner of Pony Tail Stables (Equestrian Boarding & Training)
Jeremy Kreidermacher, Diamond K. Dairy, Rollingstone, Minnesota (850 cow operation).

Wayne Both, Both Dairy, Lewiston, Minnesota (120cow operation)

Persons speaking in opposition to S.F. 1629-1, as amended were the following:

Dale Hennen, Minnesota Environmental Partnership, Jordan, Minnesota
Sister Mary Mark Tacheny, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mankato, Minnesota
Paul Sobocinski, Land Stewardship Project
Donny Smith, Ripley Township Supervisor, Dodge County
Thom Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union

Senator Hottinger moved the 1629A-12 amendment. Division was called by Senator Marty, 6 ayes/5 nays. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1629, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Ortman presented S.F. 2085.

Barb Swanson, Mayor of Cologne and Craig Schmidt, City Engineer of the City of Cologne summarized S.F. 2085 and answered questions from committee members.

Ron Harnack, BWSER, answered questions from committee members regarding wetland ratio.

Senator Frederickson moved the following verbal amendment: page 1, line 6, delete "Minnesota Rules, part 8420.0649, subpart 4,"; page 1, line 7 delete "or" and "other" page 1, line 10, delete "must be"; page 1, line 1, delete line and insert "is eligible for replacement under Minnesota statutes, 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraph (1)"; MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 2085, as amended, be recommended to pass and be forwarded to the Senate Floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 1902 was presented by Senator Metzen.

Steven Garvey and Ken Nickolai, Public Utilities Commission spoke to the issues in S.F. 1902 and since the committee did not officially have the bill, no action was taken.

Senator Saxhaug summarized S.F. 1721.

Senator Saxhaug moved the 1721A-1 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

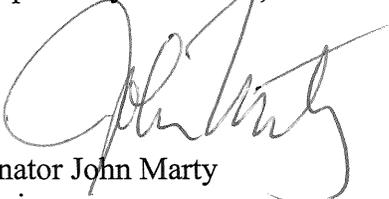
Persons speaking in support of S.F. 1721 were the following:

Senator Bob Lessard
John Schoers, President MOHA
Lance Ness, President, Fish and Wildlife Alliance
Dan Larson, representing Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus
Brian Rice, representing Minneapolis Parks
Judy Erickson, Minnesota Parks & Trails Council
Tom Jess, private citizen, Plymouth

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 1721, as amended, be laid on the table for future consideration. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Environment and Natural Resources committee meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Senator John Marty
Chair


Carolyn Anderson
Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES
 Date: 4/11/05 Day: MAN Start Time: 2PM

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1738 DRY
Author	
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Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 940 TOMASSONI
Author	
Short Descriptor	SAXHAB AQ AMENDMENT - APPROVED SAXHAB MOVES TO FINANCE - APPROVED
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Author	
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Action(s)	ROTHBERG AIR AMENDMENT - ADOPTED FURBERGSON MOVES TO FINANCE - APPROVED
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Author	
Short Descriptor	
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- ✓ S.F. 940-Tomassoni: Biomass power project provisions.
- ✓ S.F. 1629-Dille: Feedlot permitting provisions.
- ✓ S.F. 1738-Day: Water use permits
- ✓ S.F. 1902-Metzen: Power plant siting provisions.
- ✓ S.F. 2085-Ortman: Cologne trail construction wetland replacement.
- S.F. 1721-Saxhaug: Constitutional amendment for resources.