

**Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee on
Game and Fish
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
12:00pm
Room 107 Capitol

In Attendance

Senator Tom Saxhaug
Senator Dennis Fredrickson
Senator Pat Pariseau
Senator Satveer Chaudhary

Senator Saxhaug called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.
A quorum is present.

Senator Kleis presented S.F. 825: Game and fish license or permit drawings or lotteries military personnel or veterans preference.

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A-1 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testified:

Ed Boggess, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: Fish and Wildlife

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** that S.F. 825, as amended, be recommend to pass and laid over for possible inclusion in 789. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Saxhaug presented S.F. 789: Game and fish provisions modifications.

Testified:

Ed Boggess, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: Fish and Wildlife
Ron Piar, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Senator Fredrickson **MOVED** oral amendments to S.F. 789.
Page 1, line 7, insert "without magnification capabilities"
MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** the A-2 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** to lay 789 on the table. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Pariseau presented S.F. 655: Nonresident fishing license issuance restrictions.

Testified:

Mr. Dwayne Franke
Mr. Tim Peterson

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A-1 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testified:

Joel Carlson, Congress of Minnesota Resorts

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** that S.F. 655, as amended, be recommend to pass and laid over for possible inclusion in S.F. 789. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Sparks presented S.F. 847: Bow fishing artificial lights use.

Testified:

Lance Ness

Senator Chaudhary **MOVED** the A-1 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testified:

Paul May, Minnesota State Archery Association

John Ackerman

Senator Fredrickson **MOVED** oral amendments.

Page 1, line 11, after “fishing” insert “or spearing”

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Fredrickson **MOVED** to oral amendments to the the A-1 amendment.

Page 1, Line 4, delete everything after “open” and replace with “the opening date prescribed in section 97c.395, subd.1, paragraph (a), clause (1).

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Chaudhary **MOVED** oral amendments.

Page 1, line 14, Replace “Any” with “The”

Page 1, line 15, delete “that is”

Page 1, line 15, replace “cannot” with “must not”

Page 1, line 15-16, delete “any intentionally introduced”

MOTION CARRIED.

Testified:

Pat Watts, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: Enforcement

Ron Piar, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: Fish and Wildlife

Senator Chaudhary **MOVED** that S.F. 847, as amended, be recommended to pass and be laid over for possible inclusion in S.F. 789. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Kubly presented S.F. 761: Coyote conflict management option.

Senator Pariseau **MOVED** the A-1 amendment. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Testified:

Bob Pedula, Sheep farmer/producer

Gary Hendricks, Swift County Commissioner

Doug Anderson, Swift County Commissioner

Ed Boggus, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources: fish and wildlife

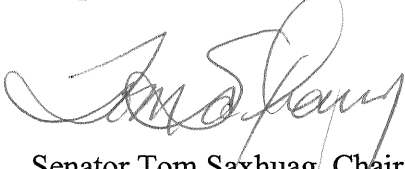
Howard Goldman, Minnesota Humane Society

Cliff Johnson

Senator Chaudhary **MOVED** that S.F. 761, as amended, be recommended to pass and move on to the full committee. **MOTION FAILED.**

The meeting was recorded electronically.
Senator Saxhuag adjourned the meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Tom Saxhuag, Chair
Environment and Natural Resources
Game and Fish Subcommittee



Mitchell T. Berggren, Legislative Assistant
Environment and Natural Resources
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Fish

Senator Tom Saxhaug, Chair

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A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Bills for possible inclusion in the Department of Natural Resources Omnibus Game and Fish Bill:

SF 789 – Saxhaug: Game and fish provisions modifications

SF 655 – Pariseau: Nonresident fishing license issuance restrictions

SF 825 – Kleis: Game and fish license or permit drawings or lotteries military personnel or veterans preference

SF 847 – Sparks: Bow fishing artificial lights use

SF 761 – Kubly: Coyote conflict management option

3. Discussion
4. Adjournment