# Joint Hearing Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee and Environment and Natural Resources Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 1, 2006 2:00pm, Room 15, State Capitol

Members present: Anderson, Bakk, Clark, Dibble, Koch, Metzen, Pappas, Rudd, Saxhaug, Sparks, Rosen, Gerlach, Kelley, Kubly, Senjem

Members absent: Bachmann

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:11 pm

The following testimony was related to mercury reduction in Minnesota

- Dr. Christine Ziebold, M.D., Ph.D., MPH, pediatrician
- Dave Johnson, MPH, President, Minnesota Public Health Association
- Vern Wagner, Conservation Director, Minnesota Bass Federation
- **Rev. Mark Peters,** Executive Director, Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy in Minnesota
- Boise Jones, Environmental Justice Advocates of Minnesota
- Lee Eberley, Manager, Air Quality, Xcel Energy
- Dennis Niemi, Director of Environmental Services, Minnesota Power
- Dr. Mike Durham, Ph.D, MBA, chair, Control Division, Institute of Clean Air Companies
- **David Thornton**, Assistant Commissioner for Air Policy, MN Pollution Control Agency

Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 4:53 pm

Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair

Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

## JOINT MEETING

## SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE and SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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#### **ROOM 15 CAPITOL**

### AGENDA:

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