COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Wednesday, February 9, 2005 12:00 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Marty Bakk

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Pariseau

Saxhaug

Stumpf

Frederickson Jungbauer

Chaudhary

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.

Nancy Gibson, the Governor's appointment to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee, summarized her background. (Information packet included)

John Dyke, the Governor's appointment to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee, was not able to be at the meeting, but a letter of testimony is enclosed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommend that the appointment of Nancy Gibson to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee be confirmed. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Bakk moved that the Environment and Natural Resources Committee recommend that the appointment of John Dyke to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee be confirmed. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Bakk summarized S.F. 710.

Mike Carroll, Director, Division of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of S.F. 710. (Handout enclosed)

Senator Lourey summarized S.F. 181.

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

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 181, as amended, be recommend to pass. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Betzold summarized S.F. 182.

Senator Saxhaug moved the Public Lands Subcommittee report. MOTION PREVAILED.

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

Rob Marty, Mayor of Mounds View, and Aaron Beckman, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Mounds View, spoke in support of S.F. 182. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 182, as amended, be recommended to pass. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Tomassoni summarized S.F. 418.

Senator Saxhaug moved the Public Lands Subcommittee report. MOTION PREVAILED.

John Ongaro, Governmental Relations Director for St. Louis County, spoke in support of S.F. 418 and answered questions from committee members.

Senator Saxhaug moved the following verbal amendment:

Page 1, line 19, after the semi colon, delete the rest of line;

Page 1, delete lines 20 and 21;

Page 1, line 22, delete "board", delete "3" and insert "2". MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F., as amended, be recommended to pass and be sent to the Consent Calendar. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Marty

Chair

Carolyn Anderson
Committee Secretary

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Confirmation of Nancy Gibson and John Dyke to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee.

S.F. 710-Bakk: DNR tree seedlings surcharge.

S.F. 181-Lourey: Carlton County cemetery designations.

S.F. 182-Betzold: Ramsey County land transfer.

S.F. 418-Tomassoni: County Environmental Trust Fund land deposits.