COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Monday, February 28, 2005 12 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Marty Frederickson Hottinger Jungbauer Nienow Olson Pariseau Saxhaug Stumpf Bakk Chaudhary

AGENDA:

See enclosed agenda.

Senator Marty called the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee to order at 12:13 p.m. and stated that a quorum was present.

Senator Frederickson moved the 762A-14 amendment to 762A-2 (delete everything amendment adopted previously). MOTION PREVAILED.

Testifying in support of S.F. 762:

Mike Robertson, Minnesota Chamber Marie Zellar, Clean Water Action Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities Thom Peterson, Director, Governmental Relations, Minnesota Farmer's Union Ray Bohn, representing Minnesota Watershed Districts Judy Erickson, representing Minnesota Soil and Water Districts

Senator Jungbauer moved the 762A-15 amendment, with the following verbal amendment: page 1, line 4, delete "or" and insert <u>"and"</u>. MOTION FAILED. Division 4 ayes and 5 nays.

Lisa Thorvig, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, answered questions from committee members, and spoke in support of S.F. 762, as amended.

Senator Stumpf moved the 762A-3 amendment.

Kari Thurlow, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities, spoke in support to the A-3 amendment.

Senator Stumpf again renewed the 762A-3 amendment. MOTION FAILED. Division 4 Ayes and 5 Nays.

Duane Bakke, Farmer and Fillmore County Commissioner spoke to S.F. 762

Annalee Garletz, Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties, had some concerns to S.F. 762.

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Leslie Davis, representing Earth Protector, an Environmental group spoke to S.F. 762.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John Marty

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S.F. 762-Frederickson: Continuation of Clean Water Legacy Act.