

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee  
Wednesday, March 2, 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 12:10 p.m. and stated that a quorum was present.

Dell Erickson, resident of Brooklyn Center spoke with concerns on S.F. 762, as amended.

Senator Frederickson continued presenting S.F. 762A-2, as amended and offered the following amendment: Page 2, line 28, after "developed", delete "in whole or in part"; Page 9, line 34, delete "and"; Page 9, line 35, after "biennium" insert ", and the impact on economic development of the implementation of the impaired waters program". MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson moved the A-17 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Saxhaug moved the A-11 amendment with the following verbal amendment to be incorporated: Page 1, line 6, delete "all" and insert "the"; Page 1, line 7, delete the semicolon and insert "and a list of potential implementation options, including: (1) a range of estimates of the cost of implementation of the TMDL; and (2) for point sources, the individual wasteload data and the estimated cost of compliance addressed by the TMDL. The implementation information does not need to be sent to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review"; Page 1, delete lines 8 through 14. MOTION PREVAILED.

Lisa Thorvig, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, answered questions from committee members.

Kari Thurlow, CGMAC, continued to be concerned about the language in S.F. 762, as amended.

Senator Jungbauer moved the A-5 amendment. After discussion, the A-5 amendment was WITHDRAWN.

Senator Nienow moved the A-18 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Kris Sigford, MCEA, also a member of the G16 group that discussed the Clean Water issue.

Mike Robertson, representing the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, continued to speak in support of the bill and also answered questions from committee members.

Senator Jungbauer moved the A-20 amendment. MOTION FAILED.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 762, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Betzold summarized S.F. 686, as amended (February 21, 2005 agenda).

Kent Lokkesmoe, Director, Waters Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of S.F. 686.

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 686, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Governmental Operations. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Chaudhary summarized S.F. 569.

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

Senator Chaudhary moved the A-2 amendment. MOTION PREVAILED.

Colonel Mike Hamm, Chief Conservation Officer, Division of Enforcement, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of S.F. 569 and answered questions from committee members.

Senator Frederickson moved the following verbal amendment: Page 3, line 27, insert "A course may be hold in a school district" MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 569, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation & Veterans Affairs.. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson presented S.F. 956.

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

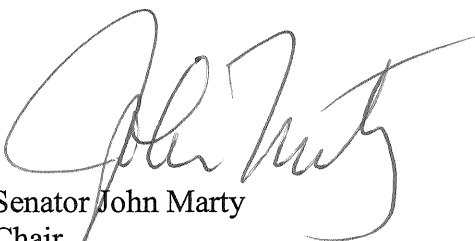
John Lilly, Division of Parks, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke in support of S.F. 956 and answered questions from committee members.


Judy Erickson, Government Relations, Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota, spoke in support of S.F. 956.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 956, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Senator John Marty  
Chair

  
Carolyn Anderson  
Committee Secretary

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES  
 Date: 3/2/05 Day: WED. Start Time: 12 PM

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 762 FREDERICKSON
Author	
Short Descriptor	A17 AMENDMENT FREDERICKSON - ADOPTED
Action(s)	ALL AMENDMENT - SAYSING FREDERICKSON MOVES TO AMEND ALL APPROVED
Bill # (or Topic)	A5 AMENDMENT - JUNGBERGER - INTRODUCED
Author	
Short Descriptor	JUNGBERGER OFFERS ORAL AMENDMENT ON P. 9 APPROVED
Action(s)	A18 AMENDMENT NIENOW ADOPTED
Bill # (or Topic)	A20 AMENDMENT JUNGBERGER NOT ADOPTED
Author	
Short Descriptor	FREDERICKSON MAKES BILL - ADOPTED VOICE VOTE
Action(s)	SF 686 BETZOLD STUMPF MOVES - ADOPTED TO STATE GOV ORS
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 564 CHAUDHARY
Author	
Short Descriptor	A1 AMENDMENT CHAUDHARY ADOPTED A2 AMENDMENT ADOPTED CHAUDHARY MOVES TO A6 AND GAMBLING APPROVED

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## **AGENDA**

**S.F. 762-Frederickson: Clean Water Legacy Act. (Continuation)**

**S.F. 686-Betzold: DNR administrative penalty order provisions.**

**S.F. 569-Chaudhary: Modifying certain DNR background checks.**

**S.F. 956-Frederickson: State park permit and gift provisions.**