

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Monday, April 4, 2005

12:00 Noon, Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marty
Bakk
Chaudhary
Frederickson
Hottinger
Jungbauer
Nienow
Olson
Pariseau
Saxhaug

MEMBERS ABSENT

Stumpf

AGENDA:

(See enclosed agenda.)

Senator Marty called the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to order at 12:15 a.m. in Room 107, Capitol and noted that a quorum was present.

Senator Saxhaug and Rep. Bernie Lieder presented S.F. 1364 (Stumpf).

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 1364 be recommended to pass and be sent to the Senate floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Saxhaug presented S.F. 1626.

Peter Skwira, Administrative Section Chief, Fish and Wildlife Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources spoke in support and summarized S.F. 1626.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 1626 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Skoe presented S.F. 1371.

Roger Ellifson, Buffalo Red River Watershed District, spoke in support in support of S.F. 1371.

Jay Carlson, Attorney for Cormorant Lakes Watershed District, spoke in support of S.F. 1371.

Senator Olson moved the following verbal amendment:

Page 1, line 17, before "district" insert "watershed"; page 1, line 19, delete "district" and insert "managers". MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Nienow moved the following verbal amendment: page 1, line 18, after "authorization" insert "to enter lands on their person". MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Olson moved that S.F. 1371, as amended, be recommend to pass and be sent to the Senate Floor. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Anderson presented S.F. 1252.

Steve Schneider, General Manager, St. Paul Regional Water Services, spoke in support of S.F. 1252.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 1252 pass and be sent to the Senate Consent Calendar. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Chaudhary presented S.F. 1908.

Senator Chaudhary moved to delete Sec. 9 of S.F. 1908. MOTION PREVAILED.

Les Bensch, Viking Valley Hunt Club, in western Minnesota summarized S.F. 1908 and spoke in support of S.F. 1908.

Ken Sulem, Minnesota Association of Townships, spoke in support of S.F. 1908.

Senator Frederickson moved the following verbal amendment: page 2, line 12, delete "such a" and insert "the"; page 4, lines 21 and 26, delete "such" and insert "the"; page 5, line 28, delete "such a" and insert "the"; page 5, line 36, delete "such" and insert "the" and delete "as" and insert "that is"; page 6, lines 7 and 8, delete "such a" and insert "the"; page 6, line 27, delete "such" and insert "the" and delete "as" and insert "that"; Page 6, line 33, delete "such a" and insert "the". MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 1908, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to State and Local Governmental Operations. MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Chaudhary presented S.F. 1896.

The following persons spoke in support of S.F. 1896:

Lance Ness, President Fish and Wildlife Alliance
Sam Islip, resident of Grant County
Harvey Nelson, retired, former employee U.S. Fish & Wildlife, and Consultant
for the Minnesota Waterfowl Association.
Susan Solterman, Policy Director, Audubon
Matt Norton, MCEA

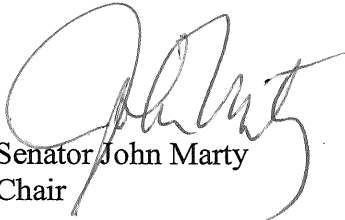
Phil Goden, Alexandria and Mike Lint, New London, both Aquaculture farm owners and with the Fish & Bait Association spoke in opposition to S.F. 1896.


Ed Boggess, Fish & Wildlife Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke with concerns about S.F. 1896.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. 1896 be re-referred to the Subcommittee on Game and Fish. MOTION PREVAILED.

The Senate Environment and Natural Resources was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Senator John Marty
Chair


Carolyn Anderson
Committee Secretary

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: ENV AND NAT RESOURCES
 Date: 4/4/05 Day: MON Start Time: 10AM

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1364 STUMPF - SAKHANG PRESENTS
Author	
Short Descriptor	MOVES TO FLOOR APPROVED
Action(s)	SF 1626 SAKHANG MOVES TO FINANCE APPROVED
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1371 SROE
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Action(s)	SF 1252 ANDERSON CHANDRANYA MOVES TO CONSENT
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1908 CHANDRANYA
Author	ANTHONY AMENDMENT Dec. Sec 9
Short Descriptor	PRESENTATION OUR ENVIRONMENT
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Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1896 CHANDRANYA
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Action(s)	

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AGENDA

S.F. 1252-Anderson: Consumptive water use.

ADOPTED - CONSENT CALLED

S.F. 1364-Stumpf: Red Lake County drainage district provisions.

ADOPTED - MOVED TO FLOOR

S.F. 1371-Skoe: District watershed managers provisions.

AMENDED - MOVED TO FLOOR

S.F. 1626-Saxhaug: DNR ELS bill.

MOVED TO FINANCE

S.F. 1896-Chaudhary: Aquaculture licenses additional ecological requirements.

MOVED TO GAME AND FISH SUBCOMMITTEE

S.F. 1908-Chaudhary: Shooting Range Protection Act.

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