

SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 8, 2005

9:30 a.m., Room G-15, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair
Chaudhary
Jungbauer
Nienow
Olson
Pariseau

Members absent:

Saxhaug, Vice Chair
Bakk
Hottinger
Frederickson
Stumpf

Discussion of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) handling of mercury reduction plan.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 9:48 a.m.

The following testified and/or answered questions of committee members:

Kris Sigford, Water Quality Program Director, Minnesota Center for
Environmental Advocacy

Patience Caso, Water Program Coordinator, Clean Water Action Alliance

Len Anderson, Cloquet citizen

Lisa Thorvig, MPCA Assistant Commissioner

Howard Markus, MPCA Research Scientist 3

Ned Brooks, MPCA Mercury Reduction Coordinator

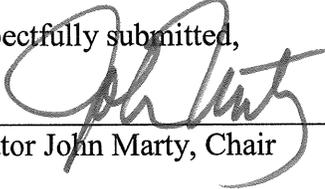
Bruce Monson, MPCA Research Scientist 3

Sheryl Corrigan, MPCA Commissioner

An oath was administered by Sen. John Marty on Howard Markus for a portion of his testimony.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty, Chair



Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

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