

SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Monday, March 13, 2006

12:00 p.m., Room 107, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair
Saxhaug, Vice Chair
Bakk
Frederickson
Hottinger
Jungbauer
Stumpf

Members absent:

Chaudhary
Nienow
Olson
Pariseau

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 12:10 p.m.

Senator Frederickson presented **S.F. 2872**.

Senator Frederickson moved to amend S.F. 2872 as follows:

Page 2, after line 17, insert: "**EFFECTIVE DATE**. This act is effective May 1, 2006."

MOTION CARRIED.

Committee discussion followed.

John Lilly, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of S.F. 2872.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 2872, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Sams presented **S.F. 2999**.

Laurie Martinson, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of S.F. 2999.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 2999 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Sams presented **S.F. 2814**.

Susan Thornton, Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, testified before the committee on S.F. 2814.

Committee discussion followed.

Lance Ness, President, Fish & Wildlife Legislative Alliance, testified in support of modifications to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

Bob Schroeder, office of Governor Tim Pawlenty, testified in support of modifications to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

John Velin, Director, Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, testified before the committee on S.F. 2814.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson offered the SCS2814A-4 amendment.

Senator Frederickson moved to incorporate the following technical amendment in the SCS2814A-4 amendment:

Page 1, line 8, insert "members" following "two"; insert "member" after "one"

Senator Stumpf moved to divide out the SCS2814A-4 amendment language relating to term limits (lines 1.5-1.7; lines 1.15-1.16).

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Frederickson moved the term limit language of the SCS2814A-4 amendment (lines 1.5-1.7; lines 1.15-1.16).

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson moved the remainder of the SCS2814A-4 amendment.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson moved that S.F. 2814, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug presented S.F. 2969 on behalf of Senator Chaudhary.

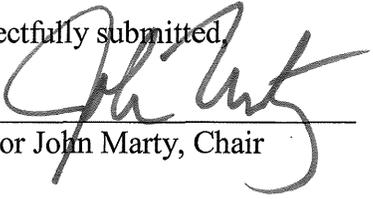
Colonel Michael Hamm, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of S.F. 2969.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 2969 be recommended to pass.

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty, Chair



Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

- S.F. 2814-Sams: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources
modifications**
- S.F. 2872-Frederickson: State parks permits provisions**
- S.F. 2969-Chaudhary: Authorization of advance deposits or payments
for boat slip rental**
- S.F. 2999-Sams: Horse trail passes**