

**SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Friday, March 24, 2006

10:00 a.m., Room 107, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair

Saxhaug, Vice Chair

Bakk

Chaudhary

Frederickson

Hottinger

Jungbauer

Olson

Nienow

Pariseau

Stumpf

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

Senator Ruud presented **S.F. 3348**.

Senator Pariseau moved that S.F. 3348 be recommended to pass.

Ray Bohn, All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota (ATVAM), testified on S.F. 3348.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Pariseau renewed her motion.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Murphy presented **S.F. 3053**.

Tom Kelliher, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, testified in support of S.F. 3053.

Committee discussion followed.

Greg Knopff, Senate legislative analyst, clarified clause (b) of S.F. 3053.

Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified on S.F. 3053.

Committee discussion followed.

Colonel Mike Hamm, Chief Enforcement Officer, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, testified on S.F. 3053.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Jungbauer moved that the bill be recommended to pass.

Senator Saxhaug offers to amend S.F. 3053 as follows:

Page 1, lines 5, 8, 11, and 12, after "vehicle" insert "or snowmobile"  
AND amend the title accordingly

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Matt Norton testified in opposition to S.F. 3053 as written.

Committee discussion followed.

Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten offered further testimony.

Ray Bohn, ATVAM, testified in support of S.F. 3053.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. 3053, as amended, be recommended to pass.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Senator Saxhaug assumed the role of chair.

Senator Marty presented S.F. 3462.

Committee discussion followed.

Gene Larimore, Jack Pine Coalition, testified in support of S.F. 3462 and explained his report.

Committee discussion followed.

Margaret Donahoe, Legislative Director, The Transportation Alliance, testified on S.F. 3462.

Committee discussion followed.

Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, responded to committee questions.

Committee discussion followed.

Ray Bohn, ATVAM, testified in opposition to S.F. 3462.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 3462 be recommended to pass and re-referred to Transportation Committee.

Dan Larson, Minnesota 4-wheel Drive Association, testified in opposition to S.F. 3462.

**MOTION DID NOT CARRY.**

Senator Marty presented S.F. 3378.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. 3378 be recommended to pass.

Senator Marty requested a roll call on the motion.

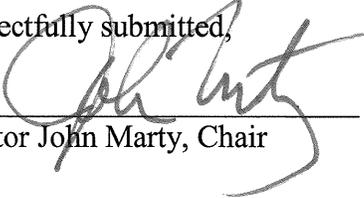
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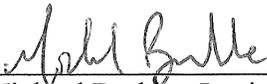
Senator Chaudhary: YES  
Senator Stumpf: NO  
Senator Nienow: NO  
Senator Olson: NO  
Senator Bakk: NO  
Senator Frederickson: YES  
Senator Hottinger: YES  
Senator Saxhaug: NO  
Senator Marty: YES

On a vote of 5-4, the **MOTION DID NOT CARRY.**

The committee hearing was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Senator John Marty, Chair

  
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Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

# **Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee**

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*10:00* ~~9:00~~ a.m.

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## **AGENDA**

**S.F. 3378-Marty: Repealing a policy provision relating to OHV use**

**S.F. 3348-Ruud: ATV youth operations provisions modifications**

**S.F. 3053-Murphy: ATV use on private lands during deer season**

**S.F. 3462-Marty: Modifying the allocation of state gas tax receipts for ATV  
and ORV use**