

SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

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

Members present:

Marty, Chair

Saxhaug, Vice Chair

Bakk

Frederickson

Hottinger

Nienow

Olson

Pariseau

Stumpf

Members absent:

Chaudhary

Jungbauer

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 1:20 p.m.

Senator Larson presented **S.F. 2695**.

Senator Larson distributed the A06-1415 amendment.

Dr. Mark Bezek, Superintendent, Fergus Falls Public Schools, testified in support of S.F. 2695.

Senator Pariseau moved the A06-1415 amendment.

Kathy Lewis, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke on S.F. 2695.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Pariseau renewed her motion.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Pariseau moved that S.F. 2695, as amended, be recommended to pass.

MOTION CARRIED.

The committee considered the confirmations of Governor Pawlenty's appointments to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency: **Brian Bensen, Melanie Allen, Daniel Foley**.

Brian Bensen spoke to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

Melanie Allen spoke to the committee.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Olson moved that all three appointments be referred to the full Senate with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Bakk presented **S.F./H.F. 2994.**

Kent Lokkesmoe, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, spoke to the committee on H.F. 2994.

Committee discussion followed.

Senator Bakk moved that H.F. 2994 be recommended to pass.

MOTION CARRIED.

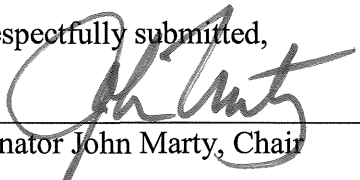
Senator Stumpf presented **S.F./H.F. 1480.**

Senator Stumpf moved that H.F. 1480 be recommended to pass.


MOTION CARRIED.

The committee hearing was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty, Chair



Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

S.F. 2695-Larson: Ottertail County surplus state land conveyance

**S.F./H.F. 2994-Bakk: Watercraft storage structures on public waters
replacement and repair**

**S.F./H.F. 1480-Stumpf: Red Lake County drainage system outlet fee
charging authority**

**Confirmation of the Governor's appointments to the Minnesota Pollution
Control Agency:**

-Melanie Allen

-Brian Bensen

-Daniel Foley