

**Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee on
Game and Fish
Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 28, 2006
9:00 am
Room 107 Capitol

In Attendance

Senator Tom Saxhaug
Senator Dennis Fredrickson
Senator Pat Pariseau
Senator Satveer Chaudhary

Senator Saxhaug called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.
A quorum is present.

Senator Saxhaug presented **SF XXXX: DNR Game and Fish Bill**

Testified:

Ed Boggess, DNR division of Fish and Wildlife, in review of the bill
Col. Mike Hamm, on antler shredding
Al Stevens, DNR spoke to section 19-22
Col. Mike Hamm, on section 26

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** on:

Page 2, Line 9 after "acquired" insert "by purchase or gift"
Page 2, Line 10 delete "by the state" and after "purposes" delete "by purchase or gift".
Page 2, Line 9 after "from" insert "state".
MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** on:

Page 8, Line 15 after "may not" delete "use" and insert "place, arrange or set"
Page 8, Line 15 after "equipment" delete "intended" and insert "in a manner that is likely".
MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Saxhaug lays **SF XXXX: DNR Game and Fish Bill** over.

Senator Saxhaug presented **SF XXXX: Game and Fish Bill**.

Testified:

Russ Heavirland, Soup to Nuts gun shop, on scopes for muzzle loaders
Ed Boggess, DNR division of Fish and Wildlife, on the history of muzzle loaders with scopes in the DNR, the current public input on the issue, and current DNR perspective of no position on the issue.
Tom Kelliher, Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association, MN Deer Hunter's Association had no position last year

Senator Frederickson **MOVED** on:

Page 2, Line 2, after "land," delete "or"
Page 2, Line 4, after "value" insert "; or a snowmobile owned by the owner or possessor of the land on which the GIA trail is designated and only on the portion of the trail traversing the owner's land."

Testified:

Lance Ness, President-Fish and Wildlife Legislative Conference

Senator Saxhaug **MOVED** to adjourn. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting was recorded electronically.
Senator Chaudhary adjourned the meeting at 11:04 am.

Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Tom Saxhuag, Chair
Environment and Natural Resources
Game and Fish Subcommittee



Mitchell T. Berggren, Legislative Assistant
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Fish

Senator Tom Saxhaug, Chair

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A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Bills for possible inclusion in the Department of Natural Resources Omnibus Game and Fish Bill:

SF XXXX-Saxhaug DNR Omnibus Game and Fish Bill

SF XXXX-Saxhaug Game and Fish Provisions Modifications

3. Discussion
4. Adjournment