

**SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Friday, March 10, 2006

9:00 a.m., Room 107, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair  
Saxhaug, Vice Chair  
Chaudhary  
Frederickson  
Hottinger  
Jungbauer  
Nienow  
Pariseau

Members absent:

Bakk  
Olson  
Stumpf

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 9:20 a.m.

The committee considered **S.F. 2734**.

Senator Sams and Gregory Knopff, Senate Legislative Analyst, explained S.F. 2734.

Carol Kummer, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

John Schroers, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

Dave Zentner, Co-chair, Rally for Ducks, Wetlands & Clean Water, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

Lance Ness, President, Fish & Wildlife Legislative Alliance, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

Bob Lessard, former Minnesota state senator, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

Larry Redmond, Minnesota Citizens for the Arts, testified in support of S.F. 2734.

Sen. Hottinger moved to amend S.F. 2734 as follows:

Page 1, line 17, delete "one-fourth" and insert "three-eighths"

Page 2, line 17, delete "one-fourth" and insert "three-eighths"

Amend the title accordingly

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Sen. Pariseau offered and explained the A-2 amendment.

Sen. Sams spoke in opposition to the amendment.

Committee discussion followed.

Sen. Pariseau moved the SCS2734A-2 amendment and requested a roll call.

On the motion:

Sen. Chaudhary: NO  
Sen. Nienow: YES  
Sen. Pariseau: YES  
Sen. Saxhaug: NO  
Sen. Jungbauer: YES  
Sen. Frederickson: NO  
Sen. Hottinger: NO  
Sen. Marty: NO

On a vote of 5-3, the motion **DID NOT CARRY.**

Sen. Pariseau moved the SCS2734A-3 amendment and requested a roll call.

Committee discussion followed.

Sen. Frederickson moved to amend the SCS2734A-3 amendment as follows:

Page, 1, line 3, delete “diminish” and insert “deny”

Committee discussion followed.

Sen. Pariseau withdrew the SCS2734A-3 amendment.

Sen. Chaudhary moved that S.F. 2734, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State & Local Government Operations Committee.

Sen. Saxhaug requested a roll call on the motion.

Committee discussion followed.

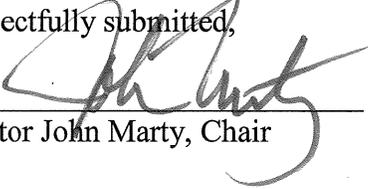
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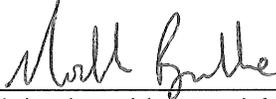
Sen. Chaudhary: YES  
Sen. Nienow: YES  
Sen. Pariseau: YES  
Sen. Saxhaug: YES  
Sen. Jungbauer: YES  
Sen. Frederickson: YES  
Sen. Hottinger: YES  
Sen. Marty: YES

On a vote of 8-0, the **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.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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## **AGENDA**

**S.F. 2734-Sams: Constitutional amendment for sales tax dedication to  
natural and cultural resources purposes**