February 22, 2022

Regarding Senate File 2766

Members of the Minnesota Senate Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Committee:

We write to you to share our support for passage of SF 2766. This bill simply restores the distribution of lottery in lieu tax to the natural resource, and fish and wildlife conservation purposes intended and as originally passed.

As well as aligning with the voters expectations for use of these funds.

As former members of the Minnesota House and Senate Environment Committees, we appreciate and thank you for your important work for natural resource conservation in Minnesota.

Respectfully,

Mark Holsten, Former Representative and

Chairman Minnesota House Environment Committee

Bob Lessard, Former Senator and Chairman Senate Environment Committee

Bob Milbert, Former Representative and Member House Environment Committee