

Minnesota State Senate

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Carrie Ruud - Chair, Senator Bill Weber Vice Chair, Senator Steve Cwodzinski, Senator Fong Hawj, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen

Absent: Senator David H. Senjem

Senator Carrie Ruud called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

S.F. 2794: Senator Johnson: Crookston grant availability extension.

Senator Mark Johnson presented SF2794-Crookston Grant Availability. The bill was laid over of possible inclusion.

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. 2794, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2766: Senator Ruud: Lottery in lieu tax distribution modification.

Senator Ruud presented SF2766-Lottery in Lieu Tax Distribution Modification. The bill passed by voice vote; and was rereferred to Senate Environment Finance Committee.

The following people testified:

- Bob Lessard, Former State Senator
- Mary Jo McGuire, Ramsey County Commissioner
- Boe Carlson, Three Rivers Park District Superintendent
- Greg Kavale, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Renee Mattson, Greater MN Regional Parks and Trails (Remote)
- Dave Carlson, President of MN Outdoor Heritage Alliance (MOHA)
- Sara Ciochetto, Deputy Director of the St. Louis and Lake County Regional Railroad Authority (Remote)
- Dan Jambor, Pheasants Forever Ramsey County President (Remote)
- Brian Rice, Minneapolis Parks

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. 2766, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm

Senator Carrie Ruud, Chair

Lisa Handrick, Legislative Assistant