

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

1:00 PMLivestream YouTube

## Minutes

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

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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

**S.F. 3046: Senator Eaton: Maximum amount of a watershed district general fund tax levy increase.**

SF3046 Sen Eaton presented bill. Sen McEwen moved the A-2 amendment - the amendment was adopted by voice vote. Senator McEwen moved SF3046 pass as amended and be re-ref. to Tax Committee. The motion passed by voice vote.

The following people testified:

- Jim Stark, Director, Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy (remote)
- Emily Javen, Executive Director, MN Association of Watershed Districts, Inc. (MAWD)
- Rebecca Carlson, Administrator, Clearwater River Watershed District (remote)

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3046, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 3359: Senator Hawj: Pig's Eye Landfill Task Force establishment and appropriation.**

SF3359 was presented by Sen Hawj regarding Pigs Eye Landfill. Sen Cwodzinski moved the A-1 Amendment...the amendment passed by voice vote. Sen Cwodzinski moved SF3359 as Amended pass and be re-referred to Finance Committee. The Motion passed by voice vote.

The following people testified:

- Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner
- Kiki Sonnen, Audubon Society
- Jane Prince, St. Paul City Councilmember
- Tom Dimon, former St. Paul City Councilmember and Commissioner for the National Park

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3359, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. -  
**MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm

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Senator Carrie Ruud, Chair

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Lisa Handrick, Legislative Assistant