

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 23, 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 1:05pm

**S.F. 3687: Senator Johnson: All-terrain vehicle definition modification.**

Senator Johnson presented SF3687-All-Terrian vehicle definition modification. The bill passed by voice vote and was laid over for possible inclusion.

The following people testified:

- J.R. Burke, Director, State Government Affairs, Polaris
- Peter Gassert, Duluth Lawn & Sport (Remote)
- Ray Bohn, ATV MN
- Perry May, State Director, ATV MN
- Laura Preus, Div. of Parks and Trails Prog. And Planning Sect. Mgr, DNR
- Gary Payne (Remote)

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. 3687, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 3869: Senator Lang: Transfer requirements modification for certain recreational vehicles.**

Senator Lang presented SF3869-Transfer requirements modification for certain recreational vehicles. The bill passed by voice vote and was laid over for possible inclusion.

The following people testified:

- Tom Umphress, Amateurs Riders Motorcycles Assn, AMA District 23
- Perry May, State Director, ATV MN

Senator Lang moved that S.F. 3869, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

**S.F. 4131: Senator Ruud: Constitutional amendment providing for the renewal of the environment and natural resources trust fund.**

Senator Ruud presented SF4131-Constitutional Amendment providing for the renewal on the environment and natural resources trust fund. The bill passed by voice vote and was re-referred to Senate Environment Finance Committee.

The following people testified:

- Dave Carlson, President, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance (Remote)
- Will Clayton, Sr. Regional Representative, Pheasants Forever (Remote)
- Brad Gausman, Executive Director, Minnesota Conservation Federation (Remote)

Senator Ruud moved that S.F. 4131, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm

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Senator Carrie Ruud, Chair

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Lisa Handrick, Legislative Assistant