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1. Call to Order
2. Continued from 2/7/22 hearing: Department of Natural Resources and Board of Animal Health presentation of the report on Concurrent Authority Regulating Farmed White-tailed Deer
 - Capt. Robert Gorecki, Regional Enforcement Manager – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
 - Dr. Michelle Carstensen, Wildlife Health Program Supervisor - DNR
 - Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner – DNR
 - Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health (BAH)
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3. Overview of Board of Animal Health
 - Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health (BAH)
4. Adjournment

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Monday, Wednesday
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM