



Senate Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee

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Hybrid Hearing, Room 1150 – 10:30 a.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to order
2. S.F.—2769 Ruud: Tourism industry recovery grant program appropriation
 - a. Minnesota Tourism Growth Coalition Sarah Psick, Community of Minnesota Resorts Joel Carlson, Boyd Lodge of Crosslake Mike Schweitzer, Visit Saint Paul Maureen Smith, Visit Greater St. Cloud Rachel Thompson, and Visit Roseville Julie Wearn
3. S.F.—3509 Eichorn: 404 permitting under the Clean Water Act state assumption appropriation
 - a. Wetland Section Manager for the Board of Water and Soil Resources Les Lemm and St. Louis County Public Works Environmental Project Manager Carol Andrews P.E.
 - b. DNR Ecology and Water Resources Division Director Katie Smith
4. S.F.—3667 Eichorn: Study requirement of the potential to transition from the Department of Natural Resources registration system to the driver and vehicle registration system
 - a. Chairman of the Independent Expert Review of DVS Rick King
 - b. ARMCA and ATV MN Ray Bohn
 - c. DNR Chief Business Technology Officer Jenna Covey
5. S.F.—3653 Senjem: Accelerated conservation planting, living snow fences and ash tree replacement appropriation
 - a. City of Rochester Forester Jeff Haberman
 - b. Executive Director of UMN Extension Northeast Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships David Abazs