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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Member and Staff Introductions
3. Review of Committee Jurisdiction and Budget
 - *Ben Stanley, Senate Counsel*
 - *Daniel Mueller, Senate Fiscal Analyst*
4. MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Overview
 - *Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, MPCA*
 - *Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, MPCA*
5. Confirmation of MPCA Commissioner Katrina Kessler
 - *Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, MPCA*
6. MN Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) Overview
 - *John Jaschke, Executive Director, BWSR*
7. MN Environmental Quality Board (EQB) Overview
 - *Erik Cedarleaf Dahl, Interim Executive Director, EQB*
8. Adjournment