



Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance

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Senate Environment, Climate and Legacy Committee, Chair Fong Hawj,

Letter of Support for Commissioner Sarah Strommen

To Chair Hawj and Committee Members,

The Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance strongly supports the confirmation of current Commissioner Sarah Strommen to continue her role as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Commissioner Strommen's proven leadership of the MN DNR over the past four years has been exemplary. With short staffing, budget constraints and dealing with the covid 19 pandemic, Commissioner Strommen was able to continue the DNR's mission for all Minnesotans. Commissioner Strommen's communication with the public and the diverse stakeholders was transparent and effective in these trying times. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will face many challenges in the future and Commissioner Strommen has the skillset to lead the Department of Natural Resources through them. The Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance supports her confirmation.

Sincerely,

David Carlson
Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance, President