



Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. MN Public Television Association Annual Report

- Les Heen, Minnesota Public Television Association
- Patty Mester, President, Minnesota Public Television Association and General Manager of PBS North

3. S.F. 1042 (Hoffman) Public television grants appropriation

- Bill Strusinski, Minnesota Public Television Association
- Shari Lamke, General Manager, Pioneer PBS

4. S.F. 1573 (Kunesh) Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa elk reintroduction appropriation

- Kevin Dupuis, Chairman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

5. S.F. 1569 (Hauschild) 1854 Treaty Area agreement appropriation

- Cathy Chavers, Chairwoman, Bois Forte

6. S.F. 1526 (Morrison) Requirement modification for certain owners of farmed Cervidae

- John Zanmiller, Bluffland Whitetails and the CWD Action Coalition
- Erik Simonson, MN Deer Hunters Association
- Tony Kwilas, MN Elk Breeders Association
- Tim Spreck, MN Deer Farmers Association
- Dr Scott Josephson, TriCounty Veterinary Clinic
- Scott Fier

7. S.F. 1608 (Weber) Watershed district general fund levy maximum amount increase

- Ray Bohn, Lobbyist, MN Watersheds
- Tera Guetter, Administrator, Pelican River Watershed District
- Andy Henschel, Shell Rock River Watershed District
- Jim Stark, Director, LCC Subcommittee on MN Water Policy

8. S.F. 440 (Morrison) Metropolitan landfill contingency action trust account money transfer authorization

9. Adjournment