

# Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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## <u>Agenda</u>

### 1. Call to Order

- 2. The History and Effects of PFAS Pollution and Strategies to Address It
- Amara Strande, former Tartan HS student
- o Michael Strande, Ms. Strande's Father
- o Derek Lowen, former Tartan HS student
- Avonna Starck, Clean Water Action
- Shawn Krizaj, Fire Chief in Duluth
- Jeffrey Munter, former Tartan HS student
- o Scott Vadnais, Fire Captain, Edina, Head of Firefighters' Association
- o Anna Mulhern, Minnesota Youth Collective, Campus Program Manager
- o Anna Reade, Senior Scientist, NRDC
- Linda Birnbaum, former Director of NIEHS and NTP
- o Andrea Lovoll, MCEA
- o Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce
- o Christopher Finarelli, Household & Commercial Products Association
- Josh Fisher, Alliance for Automotive Innovation
- o Roxolana Kozyckyj, AdvaMed
- o John Keane, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- o Andrew Hackman, Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association
- Shawn Swearingen, Director, Alliance for Telomer Chemistry Stewardship
  - o Tom Johnson, MPCA
- 3. S.F. 0776 (Seeberger) Firefighting foam use prohibition
- 4. S.F. 0450 (Gustafson) Products containing PFAS notice requirement
- 5. S.F. 2222 (Maye Quade) PFAS in juvenile products prohibition
- 6. S.F. 834 (Morrison) PFAS in certain products prohibition

#### 7. Adjournment

\*\*\*Note: Due to the related subject matter of the bills being heard today, along with the high volume of testifiers that have signed up, the plan is to take up testimony first, and then take action on the individual bills. We will reserve the first half of the hearing for testimony, and the second half for action on the bills. So, testifiers should be prepared to address their points on all the bills in their initial testimony.

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