



# Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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## **Agenda**

### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. S.F. 1940 (Maye Quade) Minnesota Zoological Garden appropriation**

- o Missy McGrath, MN Zoo

### **3. S.F. 2047 (Seeberger) Issuance authorization and modification prohibition of certain water use permits**

- o Charles Cadehead, Mayor of Lake Elmo
- o Dan Louismet, White Bear Lake Mayor
- o Bryan Bear, Hugo City Manager

### **4. S.F. 2191 (McEwen) Statewide drinking water safety action plan development appropriation**

- o Dr. Anthony Runkle, Acting Director, Minnesota Geological Survey
- o Mark Toso, Professional Geologist
- o Dave Schulenberg - Executive Director, Minnesota Water Well Association
- o Jim Stark, LCC Subcommittee on MN Water Policy
- o Jim Lundy

### **5. S.F. 2330 (Morrison) Scope of work appropriation for a plan to promote and protect clean water in Minnesota for the next 50 years**

- o John Forester, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates
- o Andy Erickson, PhD, University of Minnesota

### **6. S.F. 2317 (Morrison) Aquatic invasive species research implementation appropriation**

- o John Forester, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates
- o Thomas Watson, Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA)

### **7. S.F. 466 (Champion) Requirement to analyze and consider cumulative pollution before issuing air quality permit modification; identification of environmental justice areas establishment; demographic analysis in certain environmental permitting and review requirement**

- o Roxanne O'Brien with Community Members for Environmental Justice (CMEJ)
- o Andrea Lovoll with Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy (MCEA)
- o Jessica Garraway, Minneapolis Federation of Teachers (MFT)
- o Tom Johnson, MPCA
- o Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce
- o Jessica Ryman-Rasmussen, PhD, DABT, American Chemistry Council

### **8. Adjournment**