



# Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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## **Agenda**

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

### **2. S.F. 3507 (Hawj) Environmental and natural resources trust fund appropriation and modification**

- Becca Nash, Director, Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Natural Resources (LCCMR)

### **3. Implementation Updates from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**

- Sarah Strommen, Commissioner
- Patty Thielen, Director, Forestry Division
- Heidi Wolf, Ecosystem Management & Protection Section Manager, Ecological and Water Resources Division
- Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Division
- Shannon Fisher, Populations & Regulations Manager, Fish and Wildlife Division

### **4. Implementation Updates from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

- Katrina Kessler, Commissioner
- Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director

### **5. Adjournment**