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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. SF 3393 (Hawj) Notification and local approval requirement before certain uses of money in the closed landfill investment fund and metropolitan landfill contingency action trust account
 - i. Matt Massman, MN Inter-County Association (MICA)
3. SF 3631 (Hawj) Natural Resources provisions modification
 - i. John Waters, Commissioner’s Office, DNR
4. SF 3400 (Hoffman) Use of a digital image permission as proof of possession of game and fish licenses
 - i. Lt. Colonel Robert Gorecki, Enforcement Division, DNR
5. SF 3730 (Kunesch) Native prairie protection opportunities expansions provision
 - i. Judy Elbert, Scientific and Natural Areas Unit Supervisor, Ecological and Water Resources, DNR
6. SF 3558 (Kunesch) Public waters definition modification
 - i. Carly Griffith, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
 - ii. John P. Lenczewski, Minnesota Trout Unlimited
 - iii. Joe Smentek, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association
 - iv. Peg Furschong, CURE (REMOTE)
 - v. Scott Sparlin, Coalition for a Clean Minnesota River (REMOTE)
 - vi. Jim Sehl (REMOTE)
7. SF 3561 (Morrison) Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act
 - i. Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt, Chair, Partnership on Waste and Energy
 - ii. Nels Paulsen, Conservation Minnesota
 - iii. Kirk Koudelka, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
 - iv. Gabby Batzko, Solid Waste Administrators Association
 - v. Lucy Mullany, Eureka! Recycling
 - vi. Dylan de Thomas, The Recycling Partnership
 - vii. Kate Bailey, Association of Plastic Recyclers
 - viii. Mike Martin, CEO r.World
 - ix. Mary Kosuth, Coalition for Plastics Reduction
 - x. Steve Steuber, Coalition for Plastics Reduction
 - xi. Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce
 - xii. Peter Glessing, Medical Alley
 - xiii. Jacob Cassady, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
 - xiv. Avonna Stark, Clean Water Action (REMOTE)
 - xv. Amber Backhaus, National Waste and Recycling Association-MN Chapter (REMOTE)
 - xvi. Andrew Hackman, AMERIPEN (REMOTE)
 - xvii. Frazier Willman, American Forest & Paper Association (REMOTE)
 - xviii. Ally Peck, Consumer Technology Association (REMOTE)
 - xix. Alex Truelove, Biodegradable Products Institute (REMOTE)
8. Adjournment