

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Thursday, February 29, 2024
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - Vice Chair, Senator Justin D. Eichorn, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Kelly L. Morrison, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator FOUNG Hawj - Chair

Senator McEwen called the meeting to order at 3:05pm

Call To Order

S.F. 3957: Senator Putnam: Keep it Clean Program establishment and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3957:
Avonna Starck, MN State Director, Clean Water Action
Robyn Dwight, Upper Red Lake Area Assoc and Spokesperson for the Keep it Clean Coalition (Remote)

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3957, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3963: Senator Hoffman: Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee establishment.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3963:
Jared Jess Paulson, Budgetary Oversight Committee (BOC), DNR
Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife, DNR

Senator Hoffman offers the A-3 Author's Amendment was pass by voice vote

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. 3963, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee.

S.F. 3808: Senator Kupec: Shotgun zone elimination for taking deer.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3808:
Jared Mazurek, Executive Director, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association
Senator Drazkowski
Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife, DNR

Senator Kupec offers the A-1 Author's Amendment pass by a voice vote

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 3808, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4038: Senator Hauschild: Classifying certain forest industry data provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4038:
Jon Drimel, Forestry State Lands Manager Forestry, DNR
Rick Horton, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. 4038, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

S.F. 3882: Senator Eichorn: Search and rescue on unsafe ice cost liability establishment and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3882:
Sheriff Welk, Cass County
Sheriff Ramsay, St. Louis County

Senator Eichorn offers oral amendment to delete section 1 on page 1, was pass by voice vote

Senator Eichorn moved that S.F. 3882, as amended, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm

Senator Foug Hawj, Chair

Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant