



# Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

March 7, 2024  
3:00 p.m.  
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## Agenda

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

### **2. SF 4183 (Fateh) Environmental and public health considerations in comprehensive development guide requirement provision**

- Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
- Peggy Sue Imihy Bean, MN Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Craig Johnson, League of MN Cities
- Jack Perry, Environmental Lawyer
- Jayda Pounds, North MPLS Resident and Environmental Advocate
- Becca Aarons, MPLS Resident and Environmental Advocate
- Kennedy Pounds, North MPLS Resident and Environmental Advocate
- Tim Keane, Land Use Attorney and Minneapolis Resident
- David Hartwell, Environmental Activist and Minneapolis Resident

### **3. SF 4142 (Hawj) Aquatic farm licenses, taxidermy, game and fish possession, certain water designation, and elk management provisions modifications**

- Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife, DNR
- Tyler Winter, Native Fish for Tomorrow; Izaak Walton League of America-MN Division
- Bruce Kleven, MN State Cattleman's Association
- Kaitlyn Root, Executive Director, MN State Cattleman's Association

### **4. SF 4277 (Jasinski) French Lake water quality grant availability extension provision**

### **5. SF 3751 (Hauschild) International Wolf Center of Ely appropriation**

- Grant Spicklemeier, Executive Director, International Wolf Center of Ely
- Mayor Heidi Omerza, City of Ely

### **6. SF 3887 (Hawj) Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center previous appropriation for a grant terms modification**

### **7. SF 3480 (Kunesh) White Earth State Forest land transfer to the White Earth Band of Minnesota Chippewa Tribe requirement; tax-forfeited land disposition modification; White Earth State Forest Elimination**

- Chairman Michael Fairbanks, White Earth Band of Ojibwe
- Dustin Roy, Director, White Earth Department of Natural Resources
- Ray Higgins, MN Timber Producers Association
- Rick Horton, MN Forest Industries
- Sheriff Todd Glander, Becker County
- Barry Nelson, Becker County Commissioner
- Richard Varberg, Becker County Commissioner
- David Geray, Mahnomen County Commissioner
- Craig Hall, Becker County Businessman
- Dave Vipond, Mahnomen County Farmer
- Bruce Cox, Clearwater County Land Commissioner
- Mark Titera, Clearwater County Commissioner
- Greg Sherzer, Long Lost Lake Township Chair
- Peter Eckhoff, Concerned Citizen
- Leanna Goose, Forest Ecology Student
- Lynn Lindow, Township Supervisor, Forest Township
- Erica Jepson, Becker County Commissioner

### **8. Adjourn**