

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Foug Hawj - Chair, 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: No Members Absent

Senator Foug Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:07pm. Quorum. Senator McEwen has gavel at 4:09pm. Senator Lang joined via virtual.

Call To Order

S.F. 4234: Senator Putnam: Environmental impact statement for large animal projects requirement provision.

Senator Putnam offers the A-1 Amendment, Senator McEwen moves to adopt the A-1, pass by voice vote.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4234:

Stu Lourey, Director of Government Relations, MN Farmers Union
Darrel Mosel, Land Stewardship Project Board Member & Sibley County Farmer
Jack Perry Lucas Sjostrom, MN Milk Producers Association
Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce
Loren Dauer, Public Policy Specialist, MN Farm Bureau Federation
Dana Vanderbosch, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA
Catherine Neuschler, EQB

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 4234, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee.

S.F. 3427: Senator Morrison: Product stewardship program establishment to promote recycling of boat wrap.

Senator Morrison offers the A-1 Author's amendment, Senator Morrison moves to adopt the A-1 amendment, pass by voice vote.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3427:

Avonna Stark, MN State Director, Clean Water Action
Elan Rochell-Share, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates

Senator Morrison moved that S.F. 3427, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

S.F. 4492: Senator Hawj: Certain manure management plans required in feedlot permit provisions modifications.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4492:

Dana Vanderbosch, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA
Darrel Mosel, Land Stewardship Project Board Member & Sibley County Farmer

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 4492, be laid over.

S.F. 4433: Senator Hawj: Environment enforcement authority modifications and appropriations.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4433:

Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, MPCA

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Courtney Alers-Nelson, MPCA

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 4433, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

S.F. 4493: Senator Hawj: Pollution Control Agency Capital Assistance Program rulemaking requirement provision.

DID NOT HEAR

S.F. 4494: Senator Hawj: Pollution Control Agency waste disposal facilities postclosure care period termination rulemaking requirement provision.

DID NOT HEAR

S.F. 3869: Senator Morrison: Installation of permeable synthetic turf added to best management practices to control stormwater runoff provision.

DID NOT HEAR

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57pm.

Senator Foug Hawj, Chair

Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant