



Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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1. Call to Order

2. Overview of Legacy Fund Balances – February 2024 Forecast

- Dan Mueller, Lead Fiscal Analyst, Senate Counsel, Research, & Fiscal Analysis

Clean Water Fund

3. Clean Water Council Recommendations on Clean Water Fund

- Paul Gardner, Clean Water Council

4. SF 4073 (McEwen) Municipal effluent testing for PFAS appropriation

- Marianne Bohren, Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (REMOTE)

5. SF 3946 (Kunesch) Friends of Minnesota Valley River Watch program appropriation

- Ted Suss, Executive Director, Friends of Minnesota Valley

6. SF 4143 (Morrison) 50-year clean water plan appropriation

- Andy Erickson, Chair, University of MN Water Council

Parks and Trails Fund

7. SF 3911 (Hauschild) Parks and trail fund appropriations modifications and grant availability extension

- Rene Mattson, Greater MN Regional Parks & Trails Commission (REMOTE)
- Liz Wefel, Greater MN Regional Parks & Trails Commission

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund

8. Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC) Recommendations on Outdoor Heritage Fund Appropriations

- Mark Johnson, Executive Director, LSOHC
- Joe Pavelko, Assistant Director, LSOHC
- Dave Morrill and Greg Munson, Friends of Silver Lake (REMOTE)

Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

9. SF 3395 (Pappas) Justus Ramsey Stone House relocation appropriation

- Josh Hoaby, Executive Director, Minnesota Transportation Museum

10. SF 4427 (Mitchell) City of Cannon Falls American Veterans Memorial Park appropriation

- Gao Lee, Captain Hmong Veteran
- Jim Boo, Director of Development
- Dave Zien, VFW Commander
- Lee Yang, Former Pilot T28

11. SF 3884 (Mitchell) Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum appropriation

- Randal Dietrich, Director, MN Military & Veterans Museum

12. SF 2820 (Dibble) Minneapolis Loring Park Berger Fountain restoration and surrounding plaza related improvements appropriation

13. SF 3440 (Klein) Hrvatski Dom Croatian Hall restoration appropriation

14. SF 3586 (Oumou Verbeten) Supportive arts program appropriation

- Antonio Espinosa, Art From the Inside

15. SF 3289 (Howe) Establishing a 250th Anniversary Commemoration Commission and appropriating money

- Kevin Lindsey, CEO, MN Humanities Center

16. SF 5065 (Pha) Community grants celebrating 50 years of Southeast Asians in Minnesota appropriation

- Megan Lee, SGU
- Apichart Klaysingha, Siengkane Lao MN Organization
- Andrew Morris, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

17. SF 5047 (Hoffman) Twin Cities Jazz Festival appropriation

- Danya Martinez, Twin Cities Jazz Festival

18. SF 3350 (Eichorn) Wizard of Oz ruby slippers purchase appropriation

- Jane Heitz and John Kelsch, Judy Garland Museum

19. SF 5003 (Hawj) Underrepresented groups cultural studies materials development appropriation

- Kevin Lindsey, CEO, MN Humanities Center

20. SF 5022 (Hawj) PROCEED, Inc. youth arts and cultural work appropriation

- Dr. Melvin Miller, PROCEED

21. SF 4434 (Hawj) Indigenous Roots Cultural Arts Center and Cypher Side appropriation

- Lue Thao, Director, Cypher Side Dance Studio