



Minnesota Environment, Climate, & Legacy Committee

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3:00 p.m.
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Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Supplemental Budget Presentation

- Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, DNR

3. Pollution Control Agency (PCA) Supplemental Budget Presentation

- Frank Kohlasch, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA

4. SF 4944 (Gustafson) Management of wasted food provision

- Andrea Lovoll, MN Environmental Justice Table
- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA
- Steven Jorissen, Northeast Metro Climate Action
- Jill Sims, Hospitality Minnesota
- Bruce Nustad, MN Retailers Association
- Jamie Pfuhl, MN Grocers Association
- Bill Foussard, White Bear Country Inn

5. SF 4969 (McEwen) Lawn and snow removal equipment electrification grant program establishment and appropriation

- Brenda Cassellius, Executive Director, Fresh Energy
- Metric Giles, Executive Director, Community Stabilization Project

6. SF 5258 (McEwen) Grant program establishment for pilot projects to encourage and increase composting in multifamily buildings

- Krystle D'Alencar, Minnesota Environmental Justice Table
- Lucy Mullany, Director of Public Advocacy, Eureka Recycling

7. SF 4534 (Wesenberg) Eagles and Loons impact study requirement

- Katie Smith, Director, Ecological and Water Resources, DNR
- Dr. Dale Gentry, Audubon Conservation Manager (REMOTE)

8. SF 4897 (Hawj) Fur farm provisions modifications and appropriation

- AJ Duerr, MN Pork Producers
- Nick Atwood (REMOTE)
- Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife, DNR

9. SF 3347 (Hauschild) Creating Outdoor School for All grant program and appropriations

- Peter Smerud, Executive Director, Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center
- Sandy Timmerman, Outdoor School Coordinator, Prior Lake Savage Schools
- Michael Rapatz, Former School Teacher, Hastings Middle School
- Colleen Foehrenbacher, Ex. Dir., Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center
- Jessica Prenzlów-Morgan, 6th grade Teacher, Harambee Elementary School

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