

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Justin D. Eichorn - **Chair**, Senator FOUNG HAWJ - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Nathan Wesenberg - **Vice Chair**, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Mary K. Kunes, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Torrey N. Westrom

Absent: Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart

Senator FOUNG HAWJ called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. A quorum is present at 3:38pm

Call To Order

Committee Member & Staff Introductions

Overview of Committee Jurisdiction & Budget

Ben Stanley, Senate Counsel
Daniel Mueller, Senate Fiscal Analyst

MN Dept. of Natural Resources Overview

The following individuals testified on MN Dept. of Natural Resources Overview:
Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner
John Waters, Government Relations Supervisor

MN Pollution Control Agency Overview

The following individuals testified on MN Pollution Control Agency Overview:
Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director

MN Board of Soil & Water Resources Overview

The following individuals testified on MN Board of Soil & Water Resources Overview:
John Jaschke, Executive Director
Andrea Fish, Assistant Director

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24pm



Senator FOUNG HAWJ, Chair



Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant