

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Tuesday, February 4, 2025
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Founj Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**, Senator Justin D. Eichorn - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Steve Green, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Justin Eichorn called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. A quorum is present.

Call To Order

S.F. 770: Senator Hawj: Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation and certain land leveraging for federal grant funds authorization provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0770:
Mark Johnson, Director, LSOHC

Senator Eichorn moved that S.F. 770, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 689: Senator Wesenberg: Bear hunter preference points accumulation for youth authorization.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0689:
Pat Rivers, Deputy Director, Fish & Wild Life Division, DNR

Senator Eichorn moved that S.F. 689, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 742: Senator Wesenberg: Use of purple paint authorization in lieu of signage prohibiting trespassing.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0742:
Robert Gorecki, Assistant Director Enforcement, DNR

Senator Eichorn moved that S.F. 742, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 811: Senator Hauschild: Eating certain beavers prohibition repealer.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0811:
Tim Spreck, MN Trappers Association

Senator Eichorn moved that S.F. 811, be laid over. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

MPCA 2025 report on PFAS and lead/cadmium laws implementation, as required by the 2024 legislature

The following individuals testified on MPCA 2025 report on PFAS and lead/cadmium laws implementation, as required by the 2024 legislature:

- Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA
- Peder Sandhei, Resources Management & Assistance Division, MPCA
- Avonna Stark, State Director, Clean Water Action
- Catherine Palin, Senior Attorney & Director of Environment Policy, Alliance for Automotive Innovation (REMOTE)
- William L. Moran, Haws-KM,P.A
- Aaron Klemz, MN Center for Environment Advocacy

Senator Eichorn moved that MPCA 2025 report on PFAS and lead/cadmium laws implementation, as required by the 2024 legislature, discussion only.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm

Senator Justin D. Eichorn

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