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Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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3:00 – 5:00 pm

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **SF 912 (Pappas) Minnesota Transportation Museum appropriation**
 - a. Josh Hoaby, Executive Director, Minnesota Transportation Museum
3. **SF 907 (Kupec) Moorehead cultural mall appropriation**
 - a. Fowzia Adde, Executive Director, Immigrant Development Center
 - b. Mayor Shelly Carlson, City of Moorhead (REMOTE)
 - c. Shannon Schweigert, Managing Partner, PACE Fundraising (REMOTE)
 - d. Katherine Grindberg, Fargo Moorhead West-Fargo Chamber of Commerce (REMOTE)
4. **SF 1411 (Maye Quade) Minnesota Zoological Garden appropriation**
 - a. John Frawley, Director, Minnesota Zoo
 - b. Joe Stephenson, Customer Service Specialist, Minnesota Zoo AFSCME Local 1929
5. **SF 1387 (Hoffman) Minnesota Black Farmers Association appropriation**
 - a. Angela Dawson, 40 Acre Co-op Farm
 - b. Peace Mitchell, Frog Tree Farm (REMOTE)
 - c. Yaya Cochoran, Mahogany Farms, MN Black Farmers Association
6. **Clean Water Council FY26-27 Recommendations**
 - a. John Barten, Chair, Clean Water Council
 - b. Paul Gardner, Administrator, Clean Water Council
7. Adjourn