

# Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee  
Thursday, February 27, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

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

**Absent:** Senator John A. Hoffman

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. A quorum announced at 3:29pm. Senators Hauschild, Lang and Wesenberg joins by Remote.

### Call To Order

### Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

The following individuals testified on Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources:

- a. Commissioner Sarah Strommen, DNR
- b. Mary Robison, Chief Financial Officer, DNR
- c. Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR

Senator Hawj moved that Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, discussion only.

### Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

The following individuals testified on Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Pollution Control Agency:

- a. Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, MPCA
- b. Tom Johnson, Government Relations Director, MPCA
- c. Kirk Koudelka, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA

Senator Hawj moved that Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, discussion only.

### Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources

The following individuals testified on Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources:

- a. John Jaschke, Executive Director, BWSR
- b. Andrea Fish, Assistant Director, BWSR

Senator Hawj moved that Governor's Budget Proposal for Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources, discussion only.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm



Senator Fong Hawj, Chair



Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant