

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Thursday, March 13, 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 John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunes, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator FOUNG Hawj called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. Quorum is present.

Call To Order

Impacts of Federal Actions on United States Forest Service (USFS) and National Park Service (NPS)

Testifiers:

- a. Kate Saling, Former Voyagers National Park Ranger (REMOTE)
- b. Jessica Loeffler, Former Biological Science Technician, Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (REMOTE)

S.F. 1635: Senator Hauschild: Carley State Park addition provision.

Senator Hauschild offers the A-1 Author's Amendment. Pass by voice vote.

Testifiers:

- a. Lorie Klein, Attorney, Lands and Minerals, DNR

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. 1635, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1464: Senator Pha: Minnesota Sustainable Foraging Task Force establishment.

Senator McEwen offers the A-6 amendment. Passed by a voice vote.

Testifiers:

- a. Peter Martignacco, President, Minnesota Mycological Society
- b. Sean Sherman, The Sioux Chef with North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems
- c. Tara Erickson, Erickson Public Affairs
- d. Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR

Senator McEwen moved that S.F. 1464, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 1751: Senator Johnson Stewart: Recommendations of Aggregate Resources Task Force implementation.

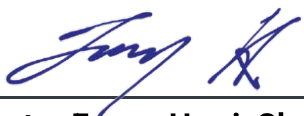
Senator Johnson Stewart offers the A-4 Author's Amendment. Passed by voice vote.

Testifiers:

- a. Darrin Lee, Flaherty & Hood, Aggregate and Ready Mix Association
- b. Abbey Bryduck, Executive Director, Minnesota Asphalt Pavement Association

Senator Hauschild moved that S.F. 1751, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm



Senator Fong Hawj, Chair



Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant