



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

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3:00 – 5:00 pm

Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. **SF 2530 (Hauschild) Orderly and environmentally responsible development of the states gas resources facilitation provision and appropriation** (**NOTE: only Article 1 is within this committee's jurisdiction, so discussion and testimony will be limited to that Article only.)

- Michael Liljegren, Assistant Dir. of Lands & Minerals, DNR
- Michael Sturdy, GM Operations, Pulsar Helium Inc.
- Allyz Kramer, Principal & Sr. Biologist, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.
- Paula Maccabee, Executive Dir. & Counsel, Water Legacy
- Aaron Klemz, Chief Strategy Officer, MCEA

3. **SF 1481 (Pappas) Pollution Control Agency notice to retailers that selling skin lightening products that contain mercury is illegal requirement, self-certification of businesses that receive notice requirement, and penalties on businesses who fail to self-certify provision**

- Amira Adawe, Executive Director, The Beautywell Project
- Anjuli Cameron, SEWA-AIFA
- Yusra Mohamud
- Tom Johnson, MPCA Government Relations Director

4. **SF 2442 (Weber) Outdoor use of rainwater and stormwater provision**

- Tim Malooly, Principal, Irrigation by Design
- Jeff Latterell, Principal, HLS Outdoor
- Randy Neprash, Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition
- Dana Vanderbosch, Assistant Commissioner, MPCA

5. **SF 1535 (Hawj) Local road wetland replacement program bond issuance and appropriation**

- Krysten Foster, Otter Tail County Engineer
- Marcus Culver, Brooklyn Park City Engineer & Legislative Chair, City Engineers Assoc. of MN

6. **SF 0956 (Green) Searches and seizures without a warrant or court order by conservation officers prohibition and requiring receipts to be provided for persons from whom property is seized**

- Steve Porter, Owner, Trophy Whitetails
- Rick Fedie (REMOTE)
- Colonel Rodmen Smith, Enforcement Director, DNR

7. Adjourn