

Minnesota State Senate

Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee
Friday, April 4, 2025
9:30 AM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Founj Hawj - **Chair**, Senator Steve Green - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Steve Drazkowski, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator John A. Hoffman, Senator Ann M. Johnson Stewart, Senator Mary K. Kunesch, Senator Andrew R. Lang, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Vice Chair**

Senator Founj Hawj called the meeting to order at 9:37am. Senators Green, Kunesch, Drakowski joined by remote.

Call To Order

S.F. 2833: Senator Johnson Stewart: Environmental permitting efficiency provisions modifications.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2833:

- o Tom Johnson, MN Pollution Control Agency
- o Andrew Morley, MN Chamber of Commerce
- o Roger Schroeder, Lyon County (REMOTE)

Senator Hawj moved that S.F. 2833, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

S.F. 570: Senator Hauschild: Wetland Conservation Act determinations efficiency modifications; appropriating money.

The following Senators proposed the following amendments.

- A-1 (Hauschild) Adopted
- A-2 (Hauschild) Adopted
- Oral Amendment (Drazkowski)

Senator Wesenberg request roll call on SF570, 7Yay,3Nay

The following individuals testified on S.F.0570:

- o Andrew Morley, MN Chamber of Commerce
- o Tom Johnson, MN Pollution Control Agency
- o Colin Beere, Sheet Metal Workers Local 10
- o Lauren Servick, MN Pork Producers Association
- o Brian Werner, MN Bio-Fuels Association
- o Brian Martinson, Association of MN Counties
- o Lucas Sjostrom, MN Milk Producers Association
- o Darin Broton, MN AgriGrowth
- o Aaron Klemz, MN Center for Environmental Advocacy

- o Robert Sip, Red River Watershed Management Board
- o Zach Martin, ALLETE / MN Power

Senator Wesenberg moved that S.F. 570, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION ADOPTED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM



Senator Fong Hawj, Chair



Maikao Vue, Legislative Assistant