



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

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3:00 PM

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## Agenda

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. SF 2077 (Hawj) Environment and natural resources

**appropriations and provisions modifications** *Note: this is the Senate Omnibus Environment Appropriations bill.*

- a. Sarah Strommen, Commissioner, DNR
- b. MPCA Commissioner Katrina Kessler
- c. John Jaschke, Director, BWSR
- d. LisaBeth Barajas - Executive Director of Community Development at the Metropolitan Council
- e. John Frawley, Minnesota Zoo Director
- f. Jesse McArdell, Senior Manager - Midwest Government Relations, National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA)
- g. Jessica Intermill, Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light
- h. Jeff Forester, Executive Director, MN Lakes and Rivers
- i. JR Burke, Director, Government Relations & Legal - On-Road
- j. Andrew Morley, MN Chamber of Commerce
- k. Evan Mulholland, MCEA
- l. Jeff Anderson, ATV Minnesota
- m. Kyle Makarios, MN Building & Construction Trades; Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
- n. Leanna Goose, Rise and Repair Alliance
- o. Don Pietrick, Cook County resident near the CJ Ramstad Trail
- p. Veda Kanitz, DFL Environmental Caucus
- q. Michael Lane, Indigenous Environmental Network (REMOTE)
- r. Gina Peltier
- s. Nick Amunrud
- t. David Johnson
- u. Robert Justen

### 3. SF 1393 (Mathews) Data center energy generation redundancy establishment

- a. Patty O'Keefe, Midwest Regional Director, Vote Solar
- b. Avonna Stark, State Director, Clean Water Action
- c. Aaron Klemz, MCEA
- d. Sarah Mooradian, CURE, Government Relations & Policy Director
- e. Peter Wagenius, Legislative Director, Sierra Club North Star Chapter

### 4. Adjourn