Senator Xiong from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was 1.1 re-referred 1.2 S.F. No. 1464: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Minnesota 1.3 Sustainable Foraging Task Force; providing appointments; requiring a report. 1.4 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: 1.5 Page 1, delete subdivision 1 1.6 Page 2, line 14, delete "July" and insert "August" 1.7 Page 2, line 29, delete "Facilitation; organization" and insert "Administrative support" 1.8 Page 2, line 30, delete "shall facilitate the task force," and insert "must" and delete 1.9 "assistance," and insert "support" 1.10 Page 2, line 31, delete "August" and insert "September" 1.11 Page 2, after line 31, insert: 1.12 "(b) The commissioner of natural resources must provide subject matter resources and 1.13 expertise, including information on the management of, and flora and fauna on, state lands, 1.14 as requested by the task force." 1.15 Page 3, line 1, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)" 1.16 Page 3, after line 3, insert: 1.17 "Subd. 4. Chair. The task force must elect a chair at its first meeting from among the 1.18 legislative members." 1.19 Page 3, line 4, delete "No later than" and insert "By" 1.20 Page 3, line 8, after the period, insert "The report must detail the proposals for changes 1.21 or additions to statute or rules to effectuate the task force's recommendations." 1.22 Page 3, after line 10, insert: 1.23 "Subd. 6. Compensation; expense reimbursement. Members of the task force appointed 1.24 under subdivision 2, clauses (1) and (2), may receive per diem and reimbursement for 1.25 expenses as provided in the rules of their respective bodies. Other members of the task force 1.26 may be compensated and have expenses reimbursed as provided in Minnesota Statutes, 1.27 section 15.059, subdivision 3." 1.28

Page 3, line 13, delete "<u>until</u>" and insert "<u>before</u>"

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

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