LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

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Friday, June 23, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: HYBRID: Room 120, Minnesota State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155 and through electronic means (YouTube)

Members Present: Rep. Patty Acomb, Rita Albrecht, Rep. Jeff Backer, Sen. Kari Dziedzic, William Faber, Nancy Gibson, Sen. Steve Green, Rep. Rick Hansen, Sen. Foung Hawj, Rep. Josh Heintzeman, Rep. Athena Hollins, Shona Langseth, Seth Moore, Sen. Kelly Morrison, Jeremy Peichel, Michael Reese, Sen. Torrey Westrom

Staff Present: B. Nash, M. Varien, M. Campana, N. Fribley, D. Griffith

Members Excused: Members Absent:

Co-Chair: Sen. Foung Hawj

Chair Hawj called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. Roll call attendance

Chair Hawj asked for a roll call. Diana Griffith took roll call for attendance. There were 14 members present at the time of roll call, and nine were needed for a quorum.

| Member | Y | N | Member | Y | N |
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| Commissioner Acomb - Rep | Х | | Commissioner Heintzeman – Rep | excused | |
| Commissioner Albrecht | Х | | Commissioner Hollins – Rep | Х | |
| Commissioner Backer – Rep | Х | | Commissioner Langseth | Х | |
| Commissioner Dziedzic - Sen | excused | | Commissioner Moore | Х | |
| Commissioner Faber | Х | | Commissioner Morrison – Sen | Х | |
| Commissioner Gibson | Х | | Commissioner Peichel | Х | |
| Commissioner Green - Sen | Х | | Commissioner Reese | Х | |
| Commissioner Hansen – Rep | Х | | Commissioner Westrom – Sen | excused | |
| Commissioner Hawj – Sen | Х | | | | |

2. Members report potential conflicts of interest regarding today's business

Members reported the following conflict of interests for 2024 (FY25):

AGENDA ITEM: 02b

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| Proposal | First | Last | Project Title | Organization | Members With |
|----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| ID | Name | Name | | | Conflict of |
| | | | | | Interest |
| 2024-022 | Shannon | Wettstein | Morrison County Historical | Morrison Soil and | William Faber |
| | | | Society Streambank | Water Conservation | |
| | | | Stabilization and Restoration | District | |
| 2024-064 | Audrey | Mularie | Local Parks, Trails and Natural | MN DNR, State Parks | Jeremy Peichel |
| | | | Areas Grant Programs | and Trails Division | |
| 2024-076 | Eric | Buchanan | Improving Agricultural | U of MN, WCROC | Michael Reese |
| | | | Ecosystems through | | |
| | | | Autonomous Weed Control | | |
| 2024-136 | Kent | Skaar | Minnesota State Trails | MN DNR, State Parks | Jeremy Peichel |
| | | | Development | and Trails Division | |
| 2024-139 | Alison | Nyenhuis | The Boundary Waters is Our | Friends of the | Kelly Morrison |
| | | | Backyard | Boundary Waters | |
| | | | | Wilderness | |
| 2024-277 | Edward | Quinn | Growing the Minnesota Bison | MN DNR, State Parks | Jeremy Peichel |
| | | | Conservation Herd | and Trails Division | |

Commissioner Westrom joined the meeting.

3. Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2024 Proposal Presentations (FY25) – see attached schedule (subject to change)

See Attachment #1 for Presentation Schedule for June 23, 2023.

Commissioner Dziedzic joined the meeting.

Lunch Break

Members recessed at 11:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

Commissioner Heintzeman joined the meeting.

4. Continuation of Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2024 Proposal Presentations (FY25) – see attached schedule (subject to change)

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5. Public Testimony

There is no public testimony.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.
