



Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission

Monday, March 22, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Senator Newton, Chair
Representative Lueck, Vice Chair
Senator Clausen
Representative Davnie
Representative Ecklund
Senator Eichorn
Senator Hoffman
Representative Igo
Representative O'Driscoll
Senator Ruud
Representative Sandstede

Excused:

Senator Duckworth

Senator Newton called the remote meeting of the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

Representative O'Driscoll moved approval of the March 9, 2020 Minutes. **Motion Prevailed.**

Election of Chair and Vice Chair: Representative Lueck nominated Representative O'Driscoll for Chair. **Motion Prevailed.** Senator Ruud nominated Senator Hoffman for Vice Chair. **Motion Prevailed.**

The gavel was passed to Representative O'Driscoll.

Legislative Initiatives Discussed:

- a. SF1553/HF1669 – County government forest management of school trust land. Rep. Ecklund and Sen. Eichorn testified.
- b. SF959/HF1076 – Governor’s budget in ENR committees seeks modification to Minn. State.sec. 16A.125 to allow DNR to certify 80% of school trust land forest campground revenue. Aaron VandeLinde, Director, Permanent School Trust, provided an overview. Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner, DNR testified.
- c. SF1532/HF1622 – conservation easements and leasing authority. Overviews provided by Sen. Ruud, Rep. Lueck and Aaron VandeLinde.

DNR Division of Forestry Cost Certification Report – Minn. State. Sec. 16A.125 provided by Craig Schmid, Deputy Director.

Representative O’Driscoll expressed his vision for the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.