

Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission

Monday, February 27, 2017

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dale Lueck, Chair
Sen. Greg Clausen
Sen. John Hoffman
Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein
Sen. Jerry Newton
Rep. Julie Sandstede

EXCUSED:

Sen. Justin Eichorn
Rep. Sandy Layman
Rep. Tim O'Driscoll
Sen. Eric Pratt
Sen. Carrie Ruud
Rep. Linda Slocum

Rep. Lueck called the Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission to order at 9:35 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2017 in Room 10 of the State Office Building. A quorum was not present.

Director, Aaron VandeLinde provided an overview of the School Trust Lands (101); what it is and its history.

A description of the Western States Land Commissioners Association was presented by Mr. VandeLinde. The Association has asked Minnesota to host their 2018 summer meeting.

Corrie Floyd, Geologist from the DNR, provided a presentation of the Aggregate Resources portion of the Permanent School Trust Fund. One highlight is the Aggregate Finder Web (map).

The following bills were discussed:

- a. HF1233 Lueck/SF1028 Ruud, BWCAW funding and School Trust Lands appropriations
- b. HF143 Green/SF372 Utke, Counties allowed to file no net gain policies and land sales required
- c. HF434 Fabian/SF326 Ingebrigtsen, Wetland replacement for local gov't roads
- d. HF197 Lueck/SF02 Ruud, Cuyuna Country SRA Bonding Proposal
- e. HF1246 Lueck/SF-XX, PILT payment increase
- f. HF1560 Newberger/SF-XX, Sand Dunes State Forest Management Plan

Testimony regarding HF1560 was heard from Bob Meier, Policy and Government Relations Director, DNR.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.