

**LCC Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy: January 15**

**Bills that are drafted—requesting authors.**

**Draft Legislative Issue for the 2020 Session**

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**Members,**

At our December meeting, you asked that bills be prepared, for your review, on several issues. The topics are listed below and the draft bills have been sent by email. Background for each of the bills also was sent by email. More detailed position papers, for each issue, are also available on request. The bills are ready to for jackets. **It would be very helpful to have you indicate if you are able to introduce or sign-on to each of the bills. Please put your initials by the bills that you can support as an author.**

**Just leave this sheet on the table as you leave.**

Thanks,

Jim

**The following topics are in draft bill form for you comment and discussion. They are similar to bills introduced in 2019:**

- Issue 2C: Provide Incentives for Healthy Soil
- Issue 3D: Ensuring Safe and Sustainable Drinking Water for the Future
- Issue 5D: Reduce the over-use of salt to protect lakes, rivers and groundwater
- Issue 5Eand 6B: Encourage efficient wastewater and storm-water technology and treatment
- Issue 6C: Legislative Support to Improve Minnesota’s Drinking Water Infrastructure

**The following topics are new issues for the session. Draft bills also are attached**

- Issue 4A: Keeping Water on the Land-Quantifying Water Storage and Retention:
- Issue 4C: Encourage and Funding Research and Outreach that Promotes Precision Agriculture
- Issue 2X: Changes to the Water Appropriation Priorities for Golf Courses