

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINNESOTA WATER POLICY

Remote Meeting

JULY 9, 2021

10 AM

Co-Chairs:

Sen. Chris Eaton

Rep. John Poston (presiding)

Jim Stark, Director

Subcommittee Support: Sandy Most

AGENDA

- **CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES FROM JUNE 7**
- **DROUGHT UPDATE, JASON MOECKEL , DNR (10 MIN)**
- **PRESENTATION: LAKE SUPERIOR/ST LOUIS RIVER--WATER ISSUES, CONCERNS AND PROGRESS: NANCY SCHULDT, WATER PROJECTS COORDINATOR AT FOND DU LAC RESERVATION (15 MIN)**
- **PRESENTATION: JEFF BROBERG, DIRECTOR, MINNESOTA WELL OWNERS ORGANIZATION—WATER SAFETY FOR PRIVATE WELL OWNERS (15 MINUTES)**
- **BRIEFING: LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: STAKEHOLDER SURVEY AND STAKEHOLDER MEETING SCHEDULE.**
- **TESTIFIERS, IF ANY**
- **ADJOURN**

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PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PROCESS- JIM STARK

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2021 SESSION RECAP

This session we introduced 8 bills:

- **Based on revisions of previous bills and additional issues**
- **Grouped by themes--from the 33 bill ideas**
- **Focused on Water Quantity, Water Quality, Safe Drinking Water, Wastewater, Water Retention, Water Governance and a Buffer Tax Credit**
- **Some parts of these bills moved forward**
- **Generally, bills involved complicated policy that did to fit well with the priorities of the session**

2022 SESSION

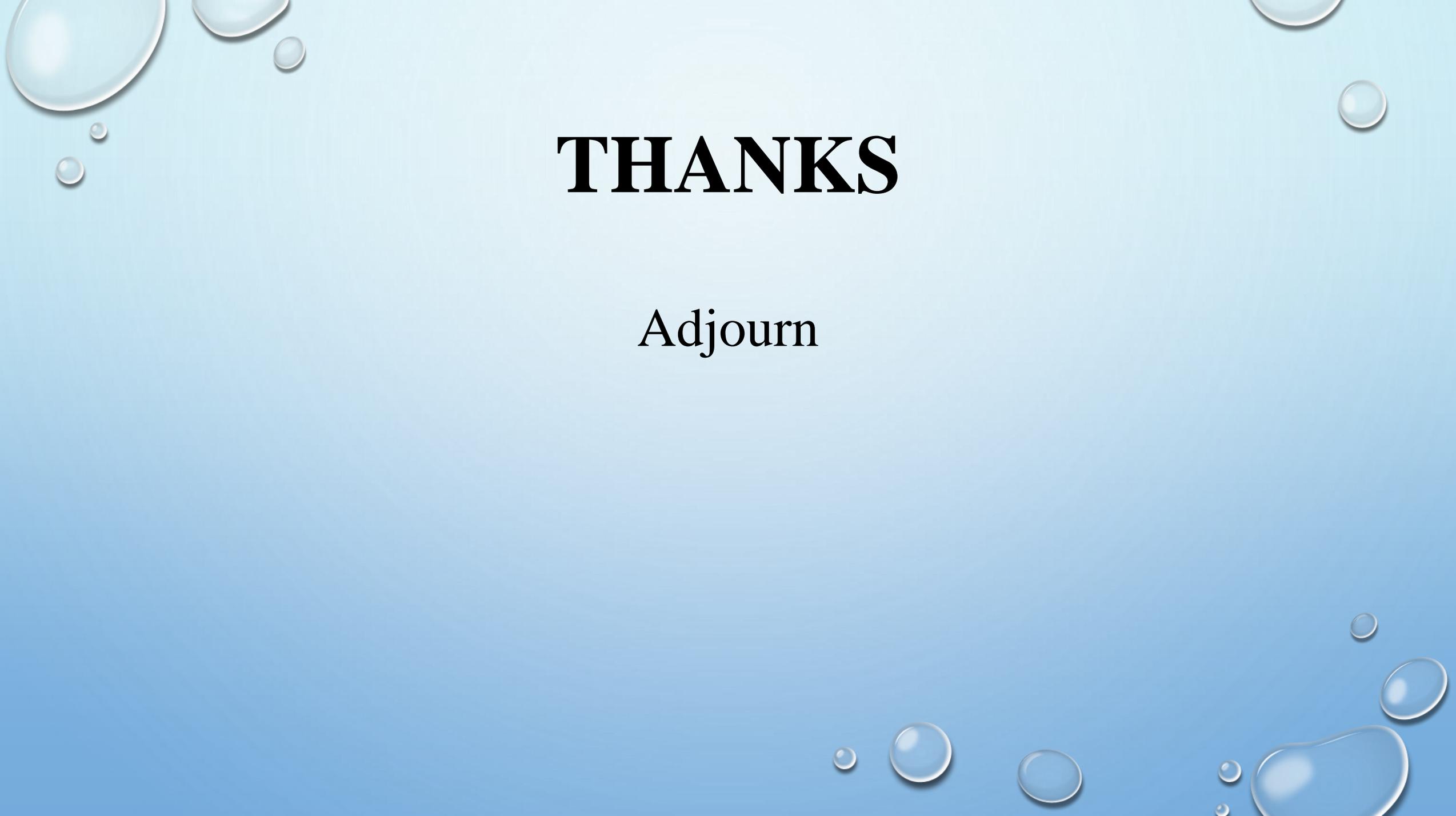
- **Re-evaluate/revise bills from 2021**
- **Considering 45 relevant water issues**
- **Reduce list to those with greatest support-- survey**
- **Hold 3 stakeholder meetings--feedback on issues with the greatest support**
- **Reach consensus on a subset of bills**
- **Draft bills early fall**

2022 SESSION: BILL CATEGORIES

- **WATER GOVERNANCE**
- **POLICY**
- **SAFE DRINKING WATER**
- **FUNDING**
- **EDUCATION**
- **TAXES**
- **WASTEWATER**
- **WATER QUALITY**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Announcements?**
- **Short Subcommittee in August**
- **Clean Water field trip to SW Minnesota**

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THANKS

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