

# Environment & Natural Resources Conference Committee Policy Comparison

House Language H3911-3/Senate Language UEH3911-1 (except where otherwise noted)

## POLLUTION CONTROL (House Article 2)

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 1	Art. 2 § 16; SF 3631 Art. 3 § 76	R23-R31	Reopening of Orders and Permits/Negotiated Settlement Oversight Costs/Recovery of Waste Heat	Different	
§ 2	Art. 2 § 17	R31	PCA May Compel Cessation of Performance	Same	
§ 3	-	R32	Increased Penalties for Pollution-Related Violations	House Only	
§ 4	Art. 2 § 18	R32-R33	PCA Injunctive Relief Modifications	Same	
§ 5	Art. 2 § 19	R33	Stipulation Agreement Extensions May Be Denied Where Based on Costs	Same	
§ 6	Art 2 § 20	R33	Compliance When Required Permit Not Obtained	Same	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 77	R33	Regulation of Gray Water Discharges from Houseboats	Senate Only	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 78	R33	Repaired Drainage Holes in Reinforced Concrete Tanks	Senate Only	
§ 7	-	R34-R35	Food Waste Management Hierarchy	House Only	
§ 8	-	R36	Finished Sewage Sludge Product Definition	House Only	
§ 9	Art. 2 § 21	R36-R42	Boat Wrap Stewardship	Different	
§ 10	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 79	R42-R44	Waste Composition; Information Required	Different	
§ 11	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 80	R44	Packaging Reduction Goal Elimination – Conforming Change	Same	
§ 12	-	R44-R45	County Notification of Certain Uses of CLIF Money	House Only	
§ 13	Art. 2 § 22	R45-R46	Reimbursement of PCA Enforcement Settlement Oversight Costs	Different	
§ 14	Art. 2 § 23	R46	Stipulation Agreement Extensions May Be Denied Where Based on Costs	Same	
§ 15	Art. 2 § 24	R46	Compliance When Required Permit Not Obtained	Same	
§ 16	-	R46-R49	Air Pollution Facilities Prioritization and Compliance Protocols	House Only	
§ 17	-	R49-R50	Maximum Administrative Penalty Increase for Certain Pollution-Related Violations	House Only	
§ 18	-	R50	Penalties for Repeat Violations Must Be 10% Higher Than for Prior Violation	House Only	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 19	Art. 2 § 25	R51	PCA Authority to Address Other Acts of Concern	Same	
§ 20	Art. 2 § 26	R52	State Salt Purchase Report and Reduction Goal	Similar	
§ 21	-	R52	State Nitrogen Fertilizer Purchase Report and Reduction Goal	House Only	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 82	R52-R54	Resilient Community Assistant Program	Senate Only	
§ 22	Art. 2 § 27	R54-R57	Ban on Mercury-Containing General Purpose Lighting	Same	
§ 23	-	R57-R60	Lawn and Snow Removal Equipment Electrification Rebate Program	House Only	
§ 24	SF 3631 Art. 3, § 83	R60-R61	PCA May Encourage Recovering and Reusing Waste Heat	Different	
-	Art. 2 § 29	R61-R62	Key Fobs, Pens, and Pencils Exception to Lead Limits	Senate Only	
§ 25	-	R62	Local Notification of Certain Uses of MLCAT Money	House Only	
-	Art. 2 § 30	R62-R63	Resource Management Report Due Date Change	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 31	R63	Community Air-Monitoring Systems Grant Report Due Date Change	Senate Only	
§ 26	-	R63-R64	Sewage Sludge for Land Application Analyzed for PFAS	House Only	
§ 27	Art. 2 § 34	R64-R66	Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Task Force	Different	
§ 28	-	R66	PFAS Removal Report	House Only	
§ 29	Art. 2 § 35	R66	Postclosure Care/Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Rulemaking	Similar	
§ 30	-	R66-R67	Mandatory EIS for Large Livestock Projects	House Only	
-	Art. 2 § 36	R67	Rulemaking; Capital Assistance Program	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 41	R67-R68	Researching Climate Adaptation and Resilience Costs	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 44	R68-R69	Electronics Recycling Study	Senate Only	
§ 31	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 89	R69	Repealer (Packaging Waste Reduction Goal)	Same	

### NATURAL RESOURCES (House Article 3)

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 1	R69-R70	Account to Invest Financial Assurance Money from Permits to Mine	Senate Only	
§ 1	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 2	R70	Forest Industry Data Conforming Change	Same	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 2	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 3	R70-R71	Modification of School Trust Land Proceeds Transfer Date	Same	
§ 3	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 11	R71	Authority to Transfer or Sell Bison	Same	
§ 4	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 12	R71-R72	Data on Forest Industry Is Private Data	Same	
§ 5	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 13	R72	Prohibition on Release of Endangered or Threatened Species	Same	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 14	R72	Repeal of Exemption for Importing Endangered or Threatened Species	Senate Only	
§ 6	-	R72-R73	Community Tree-Planting Grants	House Only	
-	Art. 2 § 1	R73	Current Owner May Apply to Transfer Ownership of OHM	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 2	R73-R74	Increase in OHM Registration Fee	Senate Only	
§ 7	-	R74-R75	Snowmobile Muffler Requirements	House Only	
§ 8	-	R75-R76	Critical Habitat Private Sector Matching Account Conforming Change	House Only	
§ 9	-	R76	Critical Habitat Private Sector Matching Account Plate Breakout	House Only	
§ 10	-	R76	Prohibition on Planting Corn for Commercial Purposes on DNR Land	House Only	
-	Art. 2 § 3	R77	Outdoor School for All Minnesota Students Grant Program	Senate Only	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 18	R77-R78	State Did Not Cede Ownership of Frozen Waters to the United States	Senate Only	
§ 11	Art. 2 § 4	R78	County Sheriff Costs for Unsafe Ice Search and Rescue	Different	
§ 12	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 19	R79	Minnesota Releaf Program Changes	Different	
§ 13	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 20	R79	Removal of DNR Seedling Cap	Same	
§ 14	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 21	R79	DNR Authority to Supply Plug Seedlings	Same	
§ 15	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 22	R79	Extension of Minerals Coordinating Committee	Different	
-	Art. 2 § 5	R80	Taconite Iron Ore Special Advance Royalty Account	Senate Only	
§ 16	Art. 2 § 6	R80	DNR May Issue Leases to Extract Gas and Oil	Same	
§ 17	Art. 2 § 7	R80-R81	Gas and Oil Lease Requirements	Same	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 18	Art. 2 § 8	R81	Prohibition on Producing Gas or Oil without Permit	Different	
§ 19	Art. 2 § 9	R81-R82	Gas and Oil Production Rulemaking	Different	
§ 20	Art. 2 § 10	R82-R83	Gas and Oil Leasing	Different	
§ 21	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 26	R83	Definition of Taxidermist	Same	
§ 22	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 29	R83	Liability for Restitution – Addition of Cross Reference	Similar	
§ 23	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 30	R83-R84	Arrest and Charging Procedure – Addition of Cross Reference	Same	
§ 24	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 31	R84	Sentencing Procedure – Addition of Cross Reference	Same	
§ 25	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 32	R84	Restitution Value of Wild Animals – Addition of Cross Reference	Same	
§ 26	SF 3631 Art. 3, § 35	R84	Taxidermist Disposal of Cervidae Carcasses	Same	
§ 27	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 36	R85	Conforming Change to Rulemaking Authority for Cervidae Carcass Disposal	Same	
§ 28	Art. 2 § 12	R85-R86	Elimination of Canada Goose Permit	Same	
§ 29	Art. 2 § 13	R86-R87	Elimination of Canada Goose Permit	Same	
§ 30	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 38	R87-R88	Importation of Cervidae Carcasses	Same	
§ 31	-	R88	Authorization to Possess, Transport, Etc. Adipose Tissue	House Only	
§ 32	-	R88-R89	Permission Required to Trap on Certain Private Land	House Only	
§ 33	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 40	R89	Creation of Apprentice Trapper Certification	Same	
§ 34	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 41	R89	Creation of Apprentice Trapper Certification – Conforming Change	Same	
-	Art. 2 § 14	R89	All Legal Firearms May Be Used to Take Deer Statewide During Firearms Season	Senate Only	
§ 35	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 44	R90	Ground Blind Blaze Orange Requirements Apply to Deer Hunters Only	Same	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 46	R90-R91	Shotgun Zone Modification	Senate Only	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
-	Art. 2 § 15	R91	Landowners May Retain Beavers Lawfully Killed	Senate Only	
§ 36	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 86	R91-R92	Plan for Elk Management/Management of Kittson Central Elk Herd	Different	
§ 37	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 47	R92-R93	Notice and Meeting Requirements for Experimental Waters	Different	
§ 38	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 48	R93-R94	Notice and Meeting Requirements for Special Management Waters	Different	
§ 39	-	R95	Water-Quality Monitoring at State Fish Hatcheries	House Only	
§ 40	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 62	R95	Trout Fishing Season Modification	Similar	
§ 41	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 63	R96	Expansion of Authority to Take Sturgeon and Paddlefish	Same	
§ 42	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 73	R96	Model Shoreland Standards Rulemaking Authority Has Not Expired	Same	
§ 43	-	R96-R97	Clarification of the Relationship Between Public Waters Definition and PWI	House Only	
§ 44	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 74	R97	Correction of Unintended Fee Change	Same	
§ 45	SF 3631, Art. 3 § 75	R98	Public Waters Work Permits Rulemaking Authority Has Not Expired	Same	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 84	R98	Ensuring Adequate Bait Supply	Senate Only	
-	SF 3631 Art. 3 § 85	R98	Report on Effects of Modifying Shotgun Zone	Senate Only	
§ 46	-	R98	Corn Plot Transition	House Only	
§ 47	Art. 2 § 37	R99	Report on Recreation Use of School Trust Lands	Different	
§ 48	-	R100	State Park License Plate Design Contest	House Only	
§ 49	-	R100	Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Endangered Species Designation; Rulemaking	House Only	
§ 50	Art. 2 § 38	R100-R101	Gas and Oil Resources Technical Advisory Committee	Different	
-	Art. 2 § 32	R101-R102	Keep It Clean Grants	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 33	R102	Strategic Land Asset Management Report	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 39	R102-R103	Report on Geologic Carbon Sequestration	Senate Only	
-	Art 2. § 43	R103	Nonlethal Beaver Management Grant Program	Senate Only	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
-	Art. 2 § 45	R104	Rulemaking; Changes to Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Lease Terms	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 46	R104	Report on Effects of Modifying Shotgun Zone	Senate Only	
-	Art. 2 § 47	R104	Study on Impact of Eagles on Loons	Senate Only	
§ 51	Art. 2 § 48	R105	Repealer	Different	

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES (House Article 4)**

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 1	-	R105	Penalties Can Be Forgiven Where Noncompliance Corrected	House Only	
§ 2	-	R105-R106	Penalty Increase for Buffer Violations	House Only	
§ 3	-	R106	Lawns to Legumes Data Is Private	House Only	
§ 4	-	R106	Additional Requirements for Soil Health Grant Application	House Only	
§ 5	-	R107	BWSR Enforcement of Buffer Statute	House Only	
§ 6	-	R108-R110	Drain Tile Seller Disclosure Required	House Only	
§ 7	-	R110	Soil Health Appropriations Report	House Only	
-	Art. 2 § 40	R110	Manure Management Grants	Senate Only	

**PACKAGING WASTE AND COST REDUCTION ACT (House Article 5)**

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 1	Art. 5 § 1	R110	Short Title	Same	
§ 2	Art. 5 § 2	R111-R118	Definitions	Different	
§ 3	Art. 5 § 3	R118	Establishment of Program	Similar	
§ 4	Art. 5 § 4	R118-R121	Registration of Producer Responsibility Organizations	Different	
§ 5	Art. 5 § 5	R121-R123	Establishment of Producer Responsibility Advisory Board	Different	
§ 6	Art. 5 § 6	R123-R124	Commissioner Responsibilities	Different	
§ 7	Art. 5 § 7	R124-R125	Producer Responsibility Advisory Board Responsibilities	Similar	
§ 8	Art. 5 § 8	R125-R126	Producer Responsibility Organization Responsibilities	Different	
§ 9	Art. 5 § 9	R126-R127	Producer Responsibilities	Different	
§ 10	Art. 5 § 10	R127	Service Provider Responsibilities	Different	
§ 11	Art. 5 § 11	R127-R133	Needs Assessment	Different	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 12	Art. 5 § 12	R133-R141	Stewardship Plan	Different	
§ 13	Art. 5 § 13	R141-R143	Recyclable or Compostable Covered Materials Lists	Different	
§ 14	Art. 5 § 14	R144-R145	Producer Fees	Different	
§ 15	Art. 5 § 15	R145-R148	Service Provider Agreements; Reimbursement Rates	Different	
§ 16	Art. 5 § 16	R148-R150	Reporting	Different	
§ 17	Art. 5 § 17	R151	Producer Responsibility Organization Websites	Different	
§ 18	Art. 5 § 18	R151-R152	Anticompetitive Conduct	Similar	
§ 19	Art. 5 § 19	R152	Rulemaking	Similar	
§ 20	Art. 5 § 20	R152	Providing Information	Similar	
§ 21	Art. 5 § 21	R152	Deposit Return System	Different	
§ 22	Art. 5 § 22	R152-R153	Enforcement	Similar	
§ 23	Art. 5 § 23	R153-R154	Workplace Conditions and Equity Study	Different	
§ 24	Art. 5 § 24	R154	Covered Materials Pollution and Cleanup Study	Same	

#### FERAL SWINE AND FUR FARMS (House Article 6)

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 1	-	R154-R156	Restricted Species Definition	House Only	
§ 2	Art. 2 § 11	R156-R158	Game and Fur Farm Modifications/Penalty for Transporting Live Beaver	Different	
§ 3	-	R158-R159	Fur Farms	House Only	
§ 4	-	R160	Definition of Feral Swine, Domestic Hogs, and Release	House Only	
§ 5	-	R160	Penalties for Releasing Feral Swine	House Only	
§ 6	-	R160	Domestic Hogs and Feral Swine Response Protocols	House Only	
§ 7	-	R160-R161	Outreach Required	House Only	
§ 8	-	R161	Repealer	House Only	

#### MISCELLANEOUS (House Article 7)

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 1	-	R161	Pesticide-Treated Seed Definition	House Only	
§ 2	-	R161	Nitrogen Inhibitor Definition	House Only	

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
§ 3	-	R161	Systemic Pesticide	House Only	
§ 4	-	R161-R162	Prohibition on Selling Neonicotinoid-Treated Nonagricultural Seeds	House Only	
§ 5	-	R162-R163	Qualified Clean Hydrogen Definition	House Only	
§ 6	-	R163	LCCMR Conflict of Interest Modification	House Only	
§ 7	-	R164	LCCMR Conflict of Interest Modification Conforming Change	House Only	
§ 8	-	R164-R165	Community Tree-Planting Grants	House Only	

**STATE LANDS (House Article 8)**

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
HF 3508 § 1	Art. 4 § 1	R165	Assumption of Fees for Trail Easements	Same	
HF 3508 § 2	Art. 4 § 2	R165-R166	Land Exchange Partners Cover Half of Costs	Same	
HF 3508 § 3	Art. 4 § 3	R166	Land Exchange Partners Cover Half of Costs	Same	
-	Art. 2 § 28	R166	Sale of Land Located within Boundary of Indian Reservations	Senate Only	
HF 3508 § 4	Art. 4 § 4	R166-R167	Additions to State Parks	Same	
HF 3508 § 5	Art. 4 § 5	R167	State Park Abolishment	Different	
HF 3508 § 6	Art. 4 § 6	R167-R168	Private Sale of Tax-Forfeited Land; Aitkin County	Different	
HF 3508 § 7	Art. 4 § 7	R168-R169	Private Sale of Tax-Forfeited Land Bordering Waters; Aitkin County	Different	
HF 3508 § 8	Art. 4 § 8	R169-R170	Public Sale of Surplus Land Bordering Public Water; Chisago County	Same	
HF 3508 § 9	-	R170	Private Sale of Tax-Forfeited Land Bordering Public Water; Crow Wing County	House Only	
HF 3508 § 10	Art. 4 § 9	R171-R172	Conveyance of Surplus Land Bordering Public Water; Hubbard County	Same	



House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
HF 3508 § 11	Art. 4 § 10	R172	Private Sale of Surplus Land Bordering Public Water; Hubbard County	Same	
-	Art. 2 § 42	R172-R173	Condemnation of Certain Land in Mille Lacs County	Senate Only	
HF 3508 § 12	Art. 4 § 11	R173	Conveyance of Surplus Land Bordering Public Water; Redwood County	Same	
HF 3508 § 13	Art. 4 § 12	R174	Private Sale of Surplus Land; Roseau County	Same	
HF 3508 § 14	Art. 4 § 13	R174-R175	Private Sale of Tax-Forfeited Lands; St. Louis County	Similar	
HF 3508 § 15	Art. 4 § 14	R175-R176	Private Sale of Tax-Forfeited Lands Bordering Public Waters; St. Louis County	Different	
HF 3508 § 16	Art. 4 § 15	R176	Repealer	Same	
HF 3508 § 17	-	R176	Effective Date	House Only	

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING (Senate Article 3)**

House Section	Senate Section	SBS Page	Description	Comparison	Action
-	Art. 3 § 1	R176-R179	DNR - Environmental Review and Permitting; Coordinated Project Plans	Senate Only	
-	Art. 3 § 2	R179-R182	PCA – Environmental Review and Permitting; Coordinated Project Plans	Senate Only	