

April 1, 2016 Legislative Update:

Sen. Skoe Amends Buffers Bill and gains stakeholders support on the controversial buffers legislation.



Sen Rod Skoe testifying before the Senate Environment & Energy Committee on an amended version of SF2503 on March 31.

The bill passed with support from MAWD, AMC, No. MN Counties, FU, FB, BWSR, DNR, and other stakeholder groups.

There was no stated opposition and the bill was referred to the Sen. Tax Committee for action on the tax provisions in the bill.

The Taxes committee will review the tax aid provisions of the bill and then move the rest of the bill to the Senate floor for final action.

The House author is in agreement with the Senate legislation.

Governor Dayton has agreed to sign the bill if he receives it in the form adopted by the Environment & Energy committee.

Below is the link to the legislation as passed by the Senate Environment & Energy Committee.. (2nd Engrossment)

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?version=latest&session=ls89&number=SF2503&session_year=2016&session_number=0