

June 4, 2018

Commissioner Dave Frederickson
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
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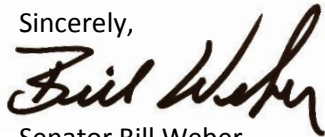
Commissioner Frederickson:

Pursuant to the committee resolution passed by the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy on Saturday, May 19, 2018, I submit committee resolution 18-7919. The resolution will also be provided to the Revisor of Statutes, and the Chief Administrative Law Judge. In fulfillment of the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2, I will also publish notice in the state register in consultation with the Chair of the Minnesota House Committee on Agriculture Policy.

With the adoption of the committee resolution, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.126, the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy advises the Minnesota Department of Agriculture not to adopt the department's proposed Groundwater Protection Rule until adjournment of the 2019 legislative session.

Enclosed is a copy of the committee resolution, the minutes of the May 19, 2018 meeting, a letter from the Minnesota Senate President designating the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy with jurisdiction over the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Weber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Bill Weber

Chair, Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

CC: Paul Marinac, Revisor of Statutes
Tammy L. Pust, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings

Att: Committee Resolution 18-7919
Committee Minutes
Senate President Letter