1.1	A committee resolution
1.2 1.3	advising the Department of Agriculture that a proposed rule should not be adopted as proposed, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126.
1.4	WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture published a notice of hearing under Minnesota
1.5	Statutes, section 14.14, subdivision 1a, on proposed rules related to groundwater protection (Revisor
1.6	ID Number R-04337) in the State Register on April 30, 2018, and has not published a notice of
1.7	adoption of those rules; and
1.8	WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy of the
1.9	senate has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rules, pursuant to the direction of
1.10	the president of the senate dated May 18, 2018; and
1.11	WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy finds
1.12	that the proposed rules should not be adopted as proposed; NOW THEREFORE,
1.13	BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing
1.14	Policy of the senate, acting by majority vote of the committee, advises the Department of Agriculture
1.15	that the proposed rules described in this resolution should not be adopted as proposed.
1.16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision
1.17	1, the Department of Agriculture may not adopt the proposed rules until after the legislature adjourns
1.18	the annual session that began after the adoption of this resolution, if a like resolution is adopted by
1.19	a standing committee of the house of representatives with jurisdiction over the subject matter of
1.20	the proposed rules as designated by the speaker of the house of representatives.
1.21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual session beginning after the adoption of this
1.22	resolution is scheduled to convene January 8, 2019, and is constitutionally required to adjourn May
1.23	20, 2019.

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- 2.1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution does not restrict the right of other 2.2 committees of the legislature to take further actions with respect to the proposed rules, under
- 2.3 Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3 and 14, or other applicable law.
- 2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and
- 2.5 Housing Policy directs its chair to transmit a copy of this resolution, as soon as possible after its
- 2.6 adoption, to the commissioner of agriculture, the revisor of statutes, the chief administrative law
- 2.7 judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and to the commissioner of administration for
- 2.8 publication in the State Register, as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.126, subdivision 2.