

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MINNESOTA WATER POLICY

JULY 21, 2022

10:00 AM

Co-Chairs:

Sen. Chris Eaton; Rep. John Poston (presiding)

Jim Stark, Director

Subcommittee Support: Carol Bisbee

AGENDA

- **CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES--JUNE 6**
- **DR. PETER SORENSEN, UM--INVASIVE CARP IN THE MISSISSIPPI**
- **CHRISTINE GOEPFERT: NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION: CO-LEAD OF THE STOP CARP COALITION**
- **CRYSTAL MATHISRUD, HUBBARD COUNTY SWCD--LAND PROTECTION FOR WATER QUALITY IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI**
- **JEFF BROBERG, MN WELL OWNER'S--PRIVATE WELL TESTING**
- **DR. JOHN ANFINSON--ST ANTHONY FALLS**
- **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, PROGRESS AND PLANS, JIM STARK**
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PRESENTATION 1

- **DR. PETER SORENSEN (UM): INVASIVE CARP IN THE MISSISSIPPI**

PRESENTATION 2

- **CHRISTINE GOEPFERT: NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AND CO-LEAD OF THE STOP CARP COALITION**

PRESENTATION 3

- **CRYSTAL MATHISRUD, HUBBARD COUNTY SWCD**
- **LAND PROTECTION FOR WATER QUALITY IN THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI**

UPDATE 1

- **JEFF BROBERG, MN WELL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION: PRIVATE WELL TESTING**

UPDATE 2

- **DR. JOHN ANFINSON, ST ANTHONY FALLS**

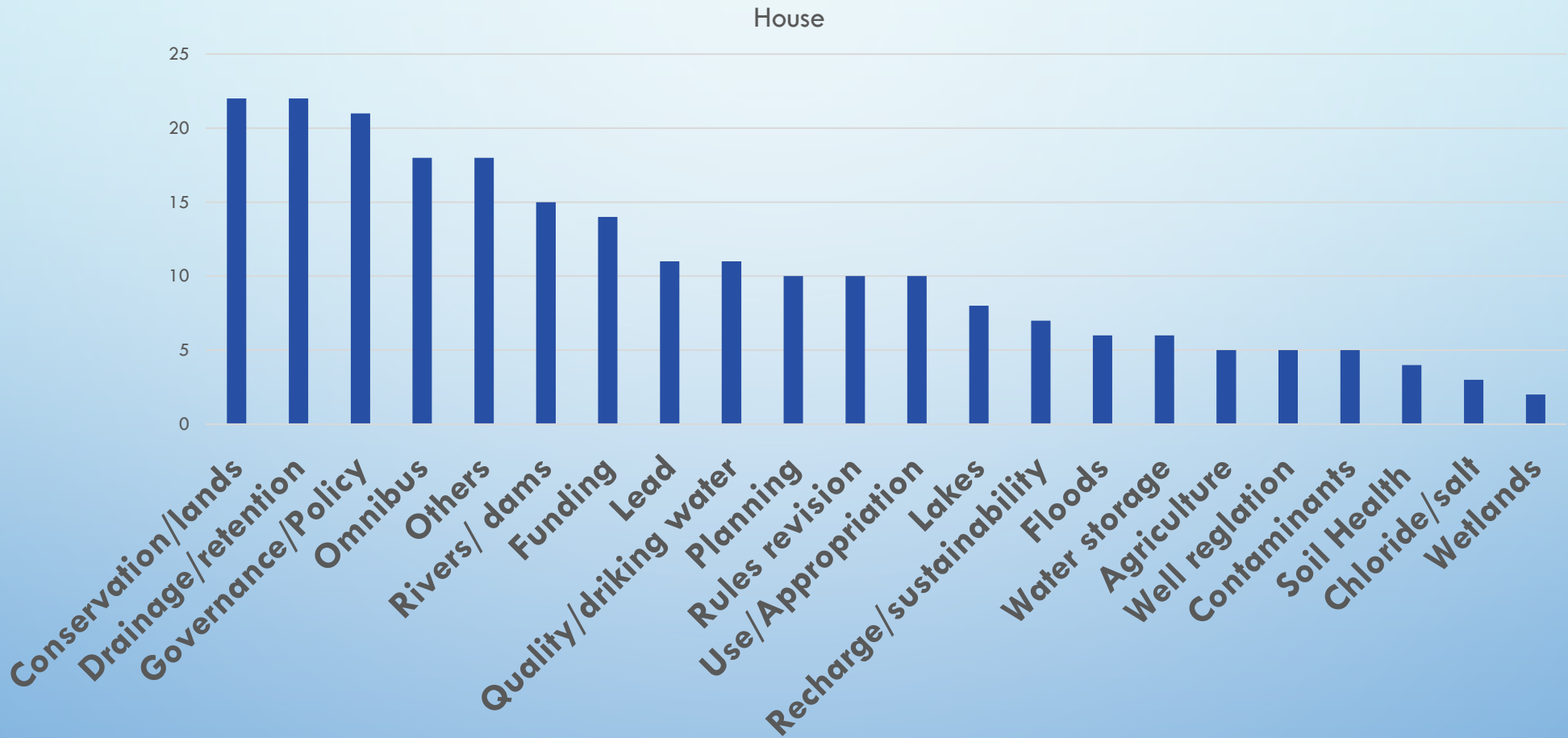
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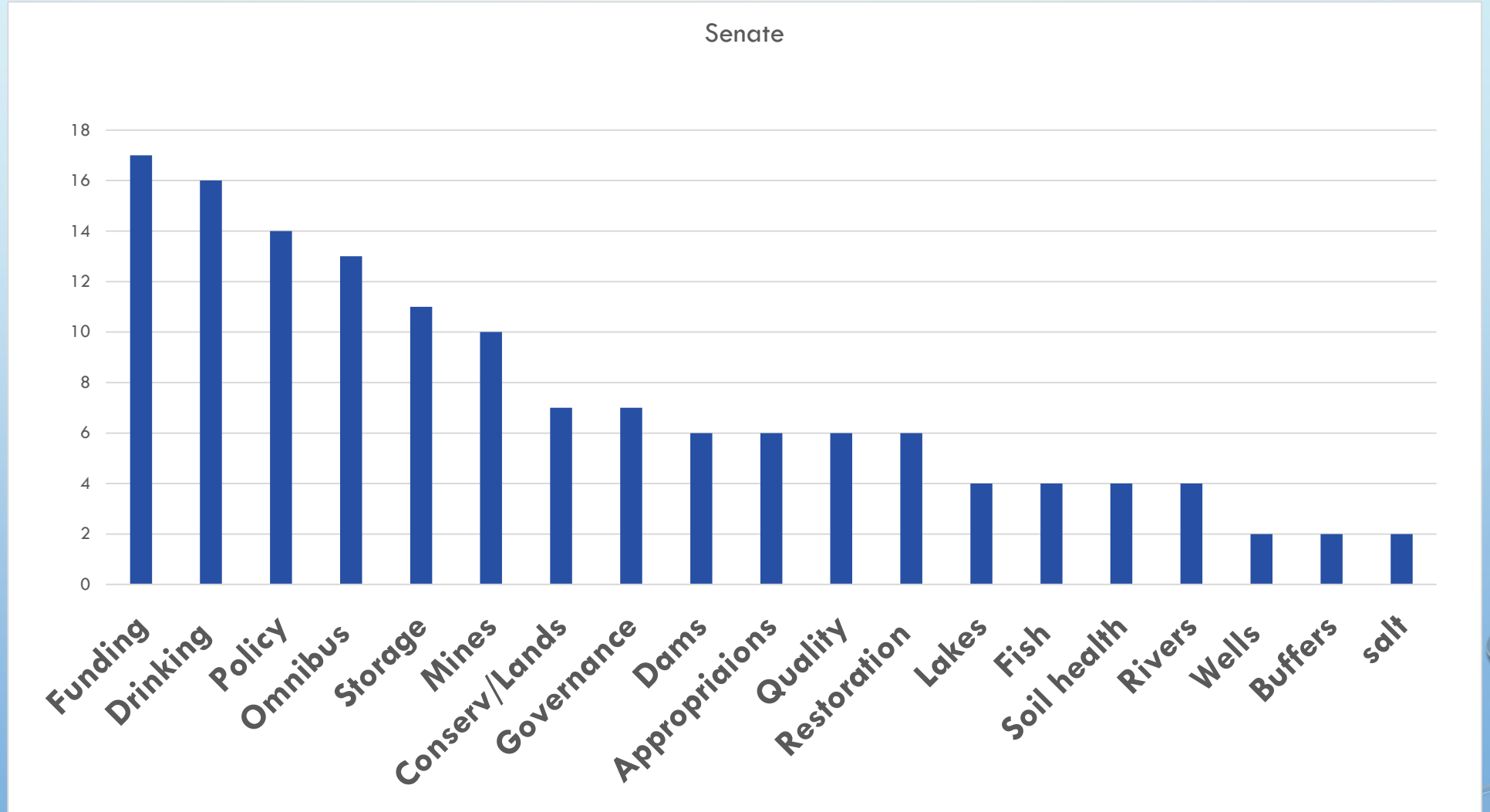
THIS SESSION

- **About 4,600 bills were introduced in the Senate and House during the 2021-22 sessions**
- **About 350 are related to water in each body**
- **Some are included in Omnibus bills, including bills from the Subcommittee.**
- **Summary of water related bills.**

WATER BILLS-HOUSE



WATER BILLS-SENATE



SUBCOMMITTEE BILL PROGRESS

- B1: Sustainable Water
- **B15: Watershed District Funding**
- **B3: Improving Water and Agriculture: Precision Ag**
- **B5: Voluntary private well testing:**
- B7: Water safety plans for cities– a pilot
- **B8: Soil-health action plan including research, implementation, and outreach**
- **B6: Identifying vulnerable aquifers– coordinated monitoring**
- **B9: Water Commission and the Wastewater Advisory Council**
- B10: Complete land preservation goals for the Upper Mississippi
- **B11: Ensure drinking water free from lead**
- **B4: Riparian buffer tax credit**
- **B12: Encourage groundwater recharge where needed**
- **B 13: Keeping water on the land, water retention**

PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA FOR NEXT SESSION

Focus on the following:

- **Subcommittee bills introduced last session**
- **Selected bills from the most important categories of bills introduced this session (e.g. drinking water)**
- **New issues that may arise, including (member interest):**
 - **Review and possible revision of appropriation priorities**
 - **Review and selected revision of 1989 GW Protection Act (MGWA)**
 - **Review and possible consolidation of several water-planning bills: (existing and proposed this session)**
 - **Encouragement of regionalization of public water supply**

SUGGESTIONS/DISCUSSION

- **I'd appreciate your feedback and suggestions on these plans**
- **I'm planning a few stakeholder meetings to discuss priority issues**
- **I will continue to attend water related meetings and will keep you informed.**
- **I'm always willing to look into issues important to you and your constituents**
- **I'll be working part time through the summer/fall**
- **Let me know if I can be of assistance. I am available.**
- **Thank you.**



THANKS

Adjourn

