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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4239**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; designating the state fossil; proposing coding for new  
1.3 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[1.1466] STATE FOSSIL.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Designation.** *Castoroides ohioensis*, commonly known as the giant  
1.7 beaver, is designated as the official state fossil of the state of Minnesota.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Photograph.** A photograph of the giant beaver, approved by the commissioner  
1.9 of natural resources, shall be preserved and may be displayed in the Office of the Secretary  
1.10 of State.