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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1833

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to property; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from
1.3 implementing certain Agenda 21 policies supported by the United Nations;
1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

1.6 Section 1. [15.996] LIMITING IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS
1.7 AGENDA 21.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to prevent the state, state
1.9 agencies, and all political subdivisions from implementing policies set by United Nations
1.10 Agenda 21.

1.11 Subd. 2. Definition. As used in this section, "political subdivision" means a county,
1.12 home rule charter or statutory city, town, school district, or public corporation.

1.13 Subd. 3. Limits on implementing Agenda 21. No state agency or political
1.14 subdivision may adopt or implement policy recommendations that deliberately or
1.15 inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be
1.16 required by policy recommendations originating in or traceable to Agenda 21, adopted
1.17 by the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, or any other
1.18 international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the Constitution of the United
1.19 States or the Minnesota Constitution.

1.20 Subd. 4. Prohibition on using funds to further Agenda 21. No state agency
1.21 or political subdivision may enter into any agreement, expend any sum of money, or
1.22 receive funds, contract services, or give financial aid to or from any nongovernmental or
1.23 intergovernmental organization as defined in Agenda 21 to be used to implement policies
1.24 set by Agenda 21.