

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Anderson, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, began the meeting at 1:00 PM, on February 22, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:  
ANDERSON, Paul, Chair  
HARDER, Bobbie, Vice Chair  
BURKEL, John  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steven  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
NELSON, Nathan

Chair Anderson invited committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

The Committee heard a presentation from the University of Minnesota.

The following individuals presented:

Brian Buhr, Dean, University of Minnesota College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences provided an overview of AGREET.

Bev Durgan, Dean, University of Minnesota Extension

Mitch Hunter, Co-director, Forever Green Initiative, University of Minnesota.

The Committee heard presentations from the Broadband Industry.

The following individuals presented.

Brent Christensen, Minnesota Telecom Alliance provided an overview of Broadband issues.

Melissa Wolf, Minnesota Cable Communications Association, provided an overview of Broadband issues.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40.

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Representative Paul Anderson, Chair

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Connie Edwards, Committee Legislative Assistant