On January 24, 2025, the Minnesota Supreme Court held that 68 members are necessary to constitute a quorum of the House. This document reflects proceedings that occurred before that decision was issued and are no longer active. See Simon v. Demuth, No. A25-0066 (Minn. Jan. 24, 2025) (consolidated with Hortman et al. v. Demuth et al., No. A25-0068).

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.

Representative Paul Anderson, Chair

Connie Edwards, Committee Legislative Assistant