

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams

12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bakk
Bachmann
Dibble
Dille
Frederickson
Jungbauer
Kubly
Metzen
Rosen
Sams
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cohen
Pariseau

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Commissioner Matt Kramer, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development presented the Governor's proposed budget and responded to members questions.

Bob Booker, Executive Director, Minnesota State Arts Board gave an overview of the of the budget and responded to members questions. Mark Turner, Director of the 5 Wings Arts Council, Dr. Bernadette Wood, Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, Kevin Smith, President, Minnesota Opera and Ramona Larson, SW Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council spoke in support of Arts funding.

Gene Goddard, Biotechnology, DEED; Glen Thuringer, City of Worthington; Wayne Freeze, Prairie Holding Group gave a presentation on biotechnology.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED);
Arts Board;
BIO 101 - biotechnology industry.

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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