

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division/House
Environment and Agriculture Finance Committee

Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams Chair: Rep. Bob Gunther 9:00 a.m.
Basement Hearing Room Tuesday, February 23, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bakk
Cohen
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Frederickson
Jungbauer
Pariseau
Sams
Vickerman

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Senator Moua presented SF1734/HF1694 Thao a bonding request for the City of St. Paul for an Asian Community Center. Naomi Chu, Execu. Dir. Asian Pacific Cultural Center and Ed Heil Volunteer Asian Pacific Cultural Center testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Heidgerken presented HF2802/SF2543 Johnson D.E. a bonding request for the City of St. Martin for a wastewater treatment facility. There was an oral amendment to line 1.10 delete constructed and add stabilization and on line 1.11 delete wetland and add pond. Jim Rothstein, Mayor of St. Martin and Sue Lyndell, City Treasurer City of Brooten testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Higgins presented SF258/HF283 Zellers a bonding request for the Minnesota Shubert Center in the City of Minneapolis. Kim Motes, Director, Minnesota Shubert Center; City Council member Betsy Hodges; Mayor R.T. Rybek, City of Minneapolis all testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Larson presented SF2365/HF2590 Rep. Simpson a bonding request for a resource recovery facility in the City of Perham. Bob Louiseau, City Manager, Perham testified in support of the request. There was an oral amendment by Rep. Simpson on line 1.7 delete Environmental Assistance and insert Pollution Control Agency. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Mullory presented HF2743/SFXXX Senator Higgins a bonding request for the Lowry Avenue corridor. Hennepin County Commissioner Mark Stenglien; Mayor R.T. Rybek, City of Minneapolis; Debra Wagner, realtor, City of Minneapolis; Minneapolis City Council president Barbara Johnson testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Higgins presented HF2681/SFXXXX Rep. Ellison a capital bonding request for Heritage Park in Minneapolis. Darrell Washington, Department of Community Development, City of Minneapolis; Barbara Johnson, President, Minneapolis City Council; Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybek testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Hilte presented HF2766/SF2456 Lourey a capital bonding request for the Cloquet Business Park project. Mayor Bruce Ahlgren, City of Cloquet and City

Administrator Brian Fitzsinger testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Hilde presented HF2594/SF2349 Lourey a capital bonding request for an elevated water storage tower in Carlton. Lynn Habegger, City Administrator, City of Carlton and Chris Rousseau, City Engineer testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Hilde presented HF2593/SF2350 Lourey a capital bonding request for the city of Wrenshall to construct a new elevated water storage facility. Mayor Duane Zebarth and Chris Rousseau, Wrenshall city engineer testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Hilde presented HF2592/SF2351 Lourey a capital bonding request for the City of Askov for a wastewater treatment facility and sewer and water extensions. Larry Seck, City Council member, City of Askov; Mayor David Weulander, City of Askov and Jim DeLambert, Liesch & Assoc. testified in support of the bonding request. Terry Kuhlman Exec. Dir of the Minnesota Public Facilities Commission testified on the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Murphy presented HF2751/SF2451 Sen. Bakk a bonding request for a light industrial park in the town of Thomson. Mark Bodey, Economic Development and Chris Rousseau, Engineer for the City of Thomson testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Murphy presented HF2752/SF2450 Sen. Bakk a bonding request for Midway Township to reconstruct St. Louis County Sanitary Sewer District No. 1. Joel Uring, St. Louis County Public Works testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Rukavina presented HF2631/SF2385 Tomassoni a bonding request for the East Range Joint Powers Board wastewater collection and treatment system. Curt Antilla, Economic Development Director, East Joint Powers Board testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Rukavina presented HF2621/SF2385 Sen. Tomassoni a bonding request for the City of Eveleth for a water treatment facility. Mike Wistow, Director of Public Works, City of Eveleth testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Sen. Pogemiller presented SF299/HF201 Kahn a bonding request for the Minneapolis University research park. There was an oral amendment line 7 delete \$13,000,000 and insert \$6,640,000. Jim Forsyth, Project Coordinator, Minneapolis testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Sen. Tomassoni presented SF2384/HF2622 Rukavina a capital bonding request for the City of Mountain Iron for site preparation and construction of a sustainable and renewable energy industrial park. Mayor Gary Skalko, City of Mountain Iron testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Leider presented HFXXXX a capital bonding request to build approximately one mile of ten-ton road to provide access to a new ethanol plant outside of the city of Erskine. Mr. Tom Jorgens, Board of Directors, Agassi Energy H.C. testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Sertich presented HF2783/SF2386 Sen. Tomassoni a capital bonding request for a grant to the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District to expand the wastewater treatment at Hibbing's South Wastewater Treatment Plant. John Fedo, Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District and Doug Hildebrant, Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer

District testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Sen. Pappas presented SF2311/HF2527 Rep. Thao a capital bonding request for a grant to the city of St. Paul to complete contamination remediation on Pierce Butler. Kristin Kitter, Frogtown resident and John Matsco, City Engineer, St Paul Public Works testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Pappas presented SFXXX/HF2664 a capital bonding request for the National Great River Park in St. Paul. Dan McGuinness, Director Audubon Society the Director of Parks & Recreation, City of St. Paul testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Pappas presented SFXXX/HF2665 Rep. Johnson, a bonding request for infrastructure improvements related to the Union Depot development project. John Mastco, St. Paul City Engineer testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Rep. Demmer presented HF2816/SF2488 Kiscaden, a capital bonding request for a workforce center and community center at the Anoka-Ramsey Community College at Cambridge. Randy Johnson, Exec. Director, Workforce Development Inc.; Don Supalla, Rochester Community and Technical College; Pat Johns, Anoka Ramsey Community College testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

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