

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Tuesday March 1, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bachman
Bakk
Cohen
Dibble
Dille
Kubly
Metzen
Pariseau
Rosen
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sams
Frederickson

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

Chief Judge Thomas Johnson, Workers Compensation Court of Appeals presented the Governor's budget recommendation and responded to the committee's questions.

Len Price, Executive Director of the Minnesota Conservation Corps testified on the Governor's budget recommendation which eliminates funding for the program and responded to the Committee's questions. Rolf Hageberg of MCC also testified and responded to questions.

Dr. Eric Jolly, President of the Minnesota Science Museum testified on the Governor's budget recommendation and responded to the Committee's questions. Kathy Wilson, CFO also responded to questions.

Lee Emke, Chief Executive Officer of the Minnesota Zoo gave a presentation of the Zoo's needs and the Governor's budget recommendation and responded to questions. Peggy Adelman, Chief Financial Officer also responded to questions.

Senator Cohen presented SF62, a bill to pay to debt service for the Minnesota Zoo. The bill was laid over for consideration in the omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agenda:

Governor's budget overview:

- Workers Compensation Court of Appeals
- Minnesota Conservation Corps
- Science Museum
- Minnesota Zoo
- S.F. 62-Cohen: Minnesota Zoo debt service