

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Thursday March 3, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bachman
Bakk
Cohen
Dibble
Dille
Frederickson
Jungbauer
Kubly
Metzen
Pariseau
Rosen
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sams

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.

Sandy Layman, Commissioner of the Iron Range Resource Board (IRRRB) testified regarding the board's budget and projects. Commissioner Layman and Jean Delinsick, Chief Financial Officer responded to members questions.

James Cunningham, Jr., Commissioner of the Mediation Service Bureau presented an overview of the bureau and the Governor's budget recommendations and responded to members questions.

Dennis Poppenhagen, Executive Director of the Accountancy Board presented an overview of the board and the Governor's recommendation to merge the board with the Board of Architecture.

Gene Hugoson, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture gave an overview of the Governor's budget recommendations for the department. Jim Boerboom, Assistant Commissioner, testified on grain and produce inspection and the Rural Finance Authority. Kirk Markham Director of Agriculture Marketing Services testified regarding the program. Jerry Heil, Director Agriculture Resources Management and Development testified regarding the program. Kevin Elfring, Director of Food Inspection testified on the program.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agenda:

Governor's budget overview:

- Iron Range Resource Board (IRRRB)
- Mediation Service Bureau
- Accountancy Board
- Minnesota Department of Agriculture

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