

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Thursday March 10, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Senator Dean Johnson presented SF665, fishing opportunities grant promotion appropriation. Joe Holm, Let's Go Fishing, Chairperson, Mike O'Brien, Let's Go Fishing, program coordinator and Margareta Larmon, Wilmar resident testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in this omnibus bill.

Commissioner Tim Marx, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency presented the Governor's budget proposal for the agency and responded to questions. Warren Hanson, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund President, Herb Bergson, Mayor, City of Duluth, Rick Goodemann, SW Minnesota Housing Partners, Executive Director; Joe Weiss, Weiss Builders, Rochester testified on the need for low income and moderate income housing. Brian Marcum, Minneapolis also testified on housing needs.

Senator Dibble presented SF1271, marriage license and dissolution fee increase for displaced homemakers. Sue Bruss, Life Work Planning Center, Director, Andalyn Therrien, Client and Dan Swaim, Career Solutions Inc., Executive Director testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Sams presented SF1213, E85 gasoline pumps installation cost grants. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division
Senator Dallas Sams, Chair
Thursday, March 10, 2005- Noon
Room 107 State Capitol

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 665 (Johnson, D.E.): Fishing opportunities grant promotion appropriation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Joe Holm, Let's Go Fishing, Chairperson**
- b) Mike O'Brien, Let's Go Fishing, Program Coordinator**
- c) Margareta Larmon, Wilmar resident**
- d) Senator Bob Lessard**

III. Governor's budget overview: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

A. Presentation

1. Commissioner Tim Marx

IV. Housing Minnesota

A. Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Warren Hanson, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, President**
- b) Herb Bergson, City of Duluth, Mayor**
- c) Joe Weiss, Weiss Builders, Rochester**
- d) Rick Goodemann, SW Minnesota Housing Partners, Executive Director**

V. S.F. 1271 (Dibble): Marriage License and dissolution fee increase for displaced homemakers

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Sue Bruss, Life Work Planning Center, Director**
- b) Dan Swalm, Career Solutions Inc., Executive Director**

VI. S.F. 1213 (Sams): E85 gasoline pumps installation cost grants

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Bruce Stockman, MN Corn Growers Ass., Director**

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, March 15, 2005

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Senator Dallas Sams, Chair

Noon, Room 107 State Capitol

Agenda: TBA

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Environment, Agriculture & Eco. Development Budget Division

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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 665
Author	Johnson, D.E.
Short Descriptor	Fishing opportunities grant promotion appropriation
Action(s)	Met laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	Governor's budget overview: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Author	
Short Descriptor	Presentation
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	Housing Minnesota
Author	
Short Descriptor	Testimony
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 1271
Author	Dibble
Short Descriptor	Marriage license to dissolution fee increase for displaced homemakers
Action(s)	laid over

S.F. 1213

Sams

E85 gasoline pumps installation cost grants