

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Tuesday March 22, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jungbauer
Sams

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

The committee began taking public testimony on the Governor's budget. Sally Brenden, Stearns-Benton Employment and Training Council; Jennifer Davis, youth program participant; Wendy Whitmore, mother of youth program participant; Ricky Whitmore, youth program participant; Mark Zuzek, Host supervisor and Principal of Hasting High school; Tom Bodin, Chair, Hennepin Scott Carver Workforce Investment Board all testified against the Governor's recommended cuts to the Minnesota Youth Programs.

Senator Metzen presented Senator Sams SF937, Youth Intervention programs provisions, modifications and grants. Scott Beaty, Monica Jensen, Darrell Thompson and Darias Hosth all testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Pariseau presented Senator Langseth's SF 1241, High resolution digital elevation and flood plain management mapping pilot project appropriation. There was an amendment by Senator Pariseau. The amendment was adopted. David Claypool, Minnesota Association of County Surveyors and Obi Suim, Flood Plain Management, Supervisor testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dille presented SF1413, University of Minnesota veterinary diagnostic laboratory grant appropriation. Krtis Petrini, DVM, Assistant Director Board of Animal Health, Dr. Jim Collins, Director Diagnostic Laboratory at the U of M and Jerry Schoendeld, Minnesota Pork Producers all testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kleis presented SF 701, St. Cloud Paramount arts district regional arts center. John Ellenbecker, City of St. Cloud, Mayor testified in support of the bill. The bill was referred to the full Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division
Senator Scott Dibble, Chair
Tuesday, March 22, 2005- Noon
Room 107 State Capitol

A G E N D A

I. Call to Order

II. Public Testimony on the Governor's Budget

- A. Bill Bond, MN Crop Production Retailers, Executive Director**
- B. Allison Wolf, Nature Conservancy**
- C. Minnesota Youth Programs**

III. SF 937 (Sams): Youth intervention programs provisions, modifications and grants

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Monica Jensen**
- b) Darrell Thompson**
- c) Scott Beaty**
- d) Darian Hoth**

IV. SF 1241 (Langseth): High resolution digital elevation and flood plain management mapping pilot project appropriation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Obi Suim, Flood Plain Management, Supervisor**
- b) David Claypool, MN Association of County Surveyors**

V. SF 1413 (Dille): University of Minnesota veterinary diagnostic laboratory grant appropriation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

VI. SF 701 (Kleis): St. Cloud Paramount arts district regional arts center grant transfer

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) John Ellenbecker, City of St. Cloud, Mayor**

VII. SF 790 (Saxhaug): Forest suspense account receipts disbursement modification

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Bob Tomlinson, DNR, Forestry**

VIII. SF 791 (Saxhaug): State land road easements fee; land management account

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Bill Brice, DNR, Lands and Minerals**

IX. SF 1019 (Saxhaug): Burning permits electronic issuance

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Olin Phillips, DNR

X. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Senator Scott Dibble, Chair

Noon, Room 107 State Capitol

Agenda:

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