

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Tuesday, April 12, 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 12:15 p.m.

Senator Sams presented SF1120, Blandin Foundation regarding Broadband. Gary Fields, Blandin Foundation testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Solon presented SF875, Natural Resource Research Institute silviculture research. Bill Berguson, Director Minnesota Forest Productive Co-Operative, Wayne Brandt, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries and Rick Klevorn, DNR Forestry Division testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kubly presented SF677, Historical sites operation appropriation. Bill Keyes, Minnesota History center,; Dan Fjeld, Franklin, MN; Curtis Dahlin, Roseville; Newell Chester, Coon Rapids; Nancy Benz, Friends of the Kelley Farm; Clint Larson, Friends of the Kelley Farm and Stephan Rohlf, Friends of the Kelley Farm testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. Senator Kubly moved to amend the bill. Amendment adopted. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble presented SF684, Transitional housing programs and emergency service grant. Michael Dahl, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless; Lonna Stevens, Minnesota Coalition for battered women; Richard Wayman, Street Works testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble presented SF1166, Bridges rental housing assistance program. Pauline Nixon, League of Women Voters and Sue Abderholden, National Alliance for Mentally Ill testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble presented SF1813, Homeless management information system administration. Michael Dahl, Minnesota Coalition for the homeless; Jane Lawrenz, Dakota County; Craig Helmstetter, Wilder Foundation testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Anderson presented SF683, Family homeless prevention and assistance program. Tonja Orr, Minnesota Housing Fiannce Agency and Michael Dahl, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The committee adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Date: April, 12, 2005 Day: Tuesday Start Time: Noon

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1120
Author	Senator Sams
Short Descriptor	Blandin Foundation
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 875
Author	Senator Solon
Short Descriptor	Natural Resource Research Institute silviculture research
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	S. F. 677
Author	Senator Kubly
Short Descriptor	Historical sites operation appropriation
Action(s)	Amended to laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 684
Author	Senator Dibble
Short Descriptor	Transitional housing programs + emergency service grant
Action(s)	laid over

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Senator Dallas Sams, Chair

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A G E N D A

01:54:27

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 1120 (Sams): Blandin Foundation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Gary Fields

III. S.F. 875 (Solon): Natural Resource Research Institute silviculture research

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Bill Berguson, Director, Minnesota Forest Productive Co-Operative

IV. S.F. 677 (Kubly): Historical sites operation appropriation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Dan Fjeld, Franklin, MN

b) Curtis Dahlin, Roseville, MN

c) Newell Chester, Coon Rapids, MN

d) Stephan Rohlf, Friends of the Kelley Farm

e) Nancy Benz, Friends of the Kelley Farm

f) Clint Larson, Friends of the Kelley Farm

V. S.F. 683 (Anderson): Family homeless prevention and assistance program

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Michael Dahl, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

VI. S.F. 684 (Dibble): Transitional housing programs and emergency service grant

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Michael Dahl, Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

VII. S.F. 1166 (Dibble): Bridges rental housing assistance program

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Sue Abderholden

b) Pauline Nixon

VIII. S.F. 1813 (Dibble): Homeless management information system administration

A. Author's Presentation

IX. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Thursday, April 14, 2005

Noon, Room 107 Capitol

Agenda:

- **SF1627 (Frederickson) Minnesota inventors congress grants appropriation.**
- **SF866 (Dibble) Mental illness employment support services grants appropriation.**
- **SF2095 (Dille) American Indian business training grants appropriation.**
- **SF1434 (Olson) Public waters aquatic invasive species control and management.**
- **SF402 (Bakk) Apprentice registration fees charging restriction.**
- **SF1309 (Kelley) University of Minnesota and Mayo foundation biotechnology and medical genomics research partnership operating expenses appropriation.**