

## MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division  
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams  
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol  
Thursday, April 14, 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 Hottinger presented SF1123, Federal clean water act 401 certifications review and waiver specification. Karen Harder, Board of Soil & Water Resources and Brian Pasko, Sierra Club testified in support of the bill. Tom Tree, Environment Project Manager, St. Louis County; Peter Coyle, Builder's Assoc and Mark Schmidt, PCA testified in opposition of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Chaudhary presented SF1937, Roadside wildlife habitat enhancement. Wayne Edgerton, Department of Natural Resources and Ed Boggess, Department of Natural Resources testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. Senator Jungbauer moved to amend the bill. The motion prevailed. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Rosen presented SF2164, Small business development appropriation. Betsy Lulfs, DEED and Mark Lohftus, DEED testified in support of the bill. Senator Rosen moved the A-1 amendment. Senator Dille moved to amend the A-5 amendment. The A-5 amendment passed as amended. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kelley presented SF1309, University of Minnesota and Mayo foundation biotechnology and medical genomics research partnership operating expenses. Dr. Eric Wieben, Mayo Clinic and Dr. Mark Paller, Academic Health Center U of M testified in

support of the bill and responded to member's questions. Senator Vickerman moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kubly presented SF1730, Clara City rail container load out facility construction study. Rich Lyseth, Clara City Farmer's Elevator testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Frederickson presented SF1627, Minnesota Inventors Congress grants. Raymond Walz, Board member, Minnesota Inventors Congress; Jerry Ford, Inventor; Kirby Josephson, President of the Inventor's Congress testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dille presented SF2095, American Indian business training grants. Senator Dille moved to amend. The motion prevailed. Dr. Lee Antell, Executive Director, American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC); Mr. Kari Plowman, Executive Director, MN American Indian Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Bill Means, Executive Director of the OIC State Council; and Joe Day, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council 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 Higgins presented SF1071, Metropolitan Council water supply planning activities housing bond credit enhancement program abolishment. Judd Schetnan, Metropolitan Council testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. Beth Woods, Met Council responded to member's questions. Senator Frederickson moved an oral amendment to the bill. The motion prevailed. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble presented SF866, Mental Illness employment support services grants. Sue Abderholden, Melinda Schamp and Peggy Darmody testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Gaither presented SF1732, Mortgage originators, servicers and athlete agents business license requirements exemption; contractors recovery fund administrative costs reimbursement. Pat Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Commerce testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Olson presented SF1434, Public waters aquatic invasive species control and management. Gary Botzek, Capitol Connections testified in support of the bill. Bob Meier, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion on the omnibus bill.

The committee recessed at 3:35 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Senator Sams presented Senator Dibble's SF1098, Natural resources provisions modifications. Bob Meier, Department of Natural Resources testified in support of the bill. Senator Bakk made an oral amendment. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bakk moved the A5 Amendment. The amendment was adopted. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Anderson presented SF904, Job training program grants requirements modifications and appropriation. Mike Bingham, Twin Cities Rise and Charles Dorsey, graduate, Twin Cities Rise program testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Anderson presented SF1985, Youth employment programs. Shawn Hockett, Linda Tkaczik, Learn to Earn program; Titaana Washington, Minnesota Youth Program; Millie Hernandez, Minnesota Youth Program; Naomi Jackson, Youth Build; Stanley Yoeun, Youth Build and Anne Olson, Minnesota Workforce Council 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 Bakk presented SF748, Individual sewage treatment systems installation tank fee limit. John Ongaro, St. Louis County testified in support of the bill. Ron Massey, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF402, Apprentice registration fees charging restriction. Senator Bakk moved an oral amendment. The amendment was adopted. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF1564, Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences industry zones provisions modifications. Senator Bakk moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. John Rajkowski, Department of Employment and Economic Development testified in support of the bill. Paul Moe Department of Employment & Economic development responded to member's questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget

Date: 4/14/05 Day: Thursday Start Time: 12:10 pm

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1123
Author	Senator Hottinger
Short Descriptor	Federal clean water act 401 certifications review and waiver specifications
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1937
Author	Senator Chaudhary
Short Descriptor	Roadside wildlife habitat enhancement
Action(s)	Amended and Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2164
Author	Senator Rosen
Short Descriptor	Small business development appropriation
Action(s)	Amended and Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1309
Author	Senator Kelley
Short Descriptor	University of Minnesota & Mayo foundation biotechnology and medical genomics research partnership operating expenses
Action(s)	Amended & Laid Over

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1730
Author	Senator Kubly
Short Descriptor	Clara City rail container load out facility construction study
Action(s)	Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1627
Author	Senator Fredrickson
Short Descriptor	Minnesota Inventors Congress grants
Action(s)	Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 2095
Author	Senator Dille
Short Descriptor	American Indian business training grants
Action(s)	Amended and Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1071
Author	Senator Higgins
Short Descriptor	Metropolitan Council water supply planning activities; housing bond credit enhancement program abolishment
Action(s)	Amended & Laid Over

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## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Date: 4/14/05 Day: Thursday Start Time: 6 p.m.

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1098
Author	Senator Dibble
Short Descriptor	Natural resources provisions modifications
Action(s)	Amended to laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 904
Author	Senator Anderson
Short Descriptor	Job training program grants requirements modifications to appropriation
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1985
Author	Senator Anderson
Short Descriptor	Youth employment programs
Action(s)	Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF <del>748</del> 748
Author	Senator Bakk
Short Descriptor	Individual Sewerage treatment systems installation tank fee limit
Action(s)	Laid over



Bill # (or Topic)	SF 402
Author	Senator Bakke
Short Descriptor	Apprentice registration fees charging restriction
Action(s)	Laid Over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1564
Author	Senator Bakke
Short Descriptor	Job opportunity building & biotechnology & health sciences industry zones provisions modifications
Action(s)	<del>Amended</del> Amended & laid Over
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Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Senator Dallas Sams, Chair

Thursday, April 14, 2005- Noon

Room 107 State Capitol

A G E N D A

AM  
PM

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 1123 (Hottinger): Federal clean water act 401 certifications review and waiver specification

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Karen Harder, Board of Soil & Water Resources
- b) Brian Pasko, Sierra Club

III. S.F. 2164 (Rosen): Small business development appropriation

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Mark Lohftus, DEED
- b) Betsy Lulff, DEED

IV. S.F. 1730 (Kubly): Clara City rail container load out facility construction study

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Rich Lyseth, Clara City

V. S.F. 2095 (Dille): American Indian business training grants

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Dr. Lee Antell - Executive Director, American Indian Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)
- b) Mr. Kari Plowman - Executive Director, MN American Indian Chamber of Commerce
- c) Mr. Bill Means - American Indian OIC
- d) Joe Day - MN Indian Affairs Council

VI. S.F. 1071 (Higgins): Metropolitan Council water supply planning activities; housing bond credit enhancement program abolishment

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Judd Schetnan, Metropolitan Council

VII. S.F. 1627 (Fredrickson): Minnesota Inventors Congress grants

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Jerry Ford, Inventor
- b) Raymond Walz, Board member, Minnesota Inventors Congress

**VIII. S.F. 1309 (Kelley): University of Minnesota and Mayo foundation biotechnology and medical genomics research partnership operating expenses**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Dr. Eric Wieben, Mayo Clinic
- b) Dr. Mark Paller, U of M Hospitals

**IX. S.F. 1732 (Gaither): Mortgage originators, servicers and athlete agents business license requirements exemption; contractors recovery fund administrative costs reimbursement**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Pat Nelson, Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Commerce

**X. S.F. 1937 (Chaudhary): Roadside wildlife habitat enhancement**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Wayne Edgerton, Department of Natural Resources
- b) Ed Boggess, Department of Natural Resources

**XI. S.F. 402 (Bakk): Apprentice registration fees charging restriction**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**XII. S.F. 866 (Dibble): Mental illness employment support services grants**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Sue Abderholden
- b) Melinda Schamp
- c) Peggy Darmody

**XIII. S.F. 1098 (Dibble): Natural resources provisions modifications**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Bob Meyer, Department of Natural Resources

**XIV. S.F. 1434 (Olson): Public waters aquatic invasive species control and management**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Paula West, Executive Director, MN Lakes Association
- b) Terri Christian, Association of Medicine Lake Area Citizens

**XV. S.F. 904 (Anderson): Job training program grants requirements modifications and appropriation**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**XVI. S.F. 1985 (Anderson): Youth employment programs**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**XVII. S.F. 748 (Bakk): Individual sewage treatment systems installation tank fee limit**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) John Rajkowski, Department of Employment & Economic Development**

**XVIII. S.F. 1564 (Bakk): Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences industry zones provisions modifications**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) John Ongaro, St. Louis County**

**XIX. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:**

**Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2005**

**Noon, Room 107 Capitol**

**Agenda:**

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**Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division**  
**Senator Dallas Sams, Chair**  
**Thursday, April 14, 2005- 6:00pm**  
**Room 107 State Capitol**  
**A G E N D A**

Continuation of the afternoon agenda

I. Call to Order

II. **S.F. 1098 (Dibble): Natural resources provisions modifications**

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Bob Meyer, Department of Natural Resources

III. **S.F. 904 (Anderson): Job training program grants requirements modifications and appropriation**

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) Mike Bingham, Twin Cities Rise

b) Henry Van Dellen, Twin Cities Rise

c) Charles Dorsey, graduate, Twin Cities Rise program

IV. **S.F. 1985 (Anderson): Youth employment programs**

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

V. **S.F. 402 (Bakk): Apprentice registration fees charging restriction**

A. Author's Presentation

VI. **S.F. 748 (Bakk): Individual sewage treatment systems installation tank fee limit**

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) John Ongaro, St. Louis County

VII. **S.F. 1564 (Bakk): Job opportunity building and biotechnology and health sciences industry zones provisions modifications**

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

a) John Rajkowski, Department of Employment & Economic Development

VIII. Adjournment

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