

## MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division

Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams

1:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol

Monday, April 18, 2005

### MEMBERS PRESENT

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

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Cohen  
Jungbauer

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Senator Pogemiller presented SF1611, Learn to Earn program. Rochelle Berry Graves, Commissioner, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board and Linda Tkaczik, Director, Learn to Earn testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Solon presented SF33, Duluth Port Authority freshwater corrosion determination. Senator Bakk moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Ray Skelton, Duluth Port Authority testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF251, Children's Discovery Museum in Grand Rapids. Senator Vickerman moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. John Kelsch, Director, Children's Discovery Museum and Bob Lessard testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF270, Mississippi Headwaters Board. Bob Lessard and Brian Napstad, Aitkin County Commissioner testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF788, Modifying certain temporary permit provisions for recreational vehicles. Bob Meier, DNR testified in support of the bill. Senator Frederickson moved the A-2 amendment. The amendment was adopted. The bill was

Senator Saxhaug presented sF1626, Providing for the establishment and disposition of certain issuing fees and electric licensing system commission. Senator Frederickson moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Pete Skwira, DNR and Pat Watts, DNR testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF409, Authorizing an early separating incentive program for employees of the IRRRB. Senator Bakk moved the A-1 amendment. Amendment was adopted. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF1534, Modifying snowmobile state trail sticker provisions. Senator Bakk moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dille presented SF1629, Agriculture; changing certain loan provisions. Kent Sulen, Minnesota Association of Townships and Carol Lovre, Minnesota Association of Counties testified in support of the bill and responded to member's questions. Senator Frederickson moved to amend the bill page 6, lines 9 and 10. Amendment adopted. Sections 1,2,3,4,10,11,12 were deleted and the remainder of the bill was referred to Finance.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**Senator Dallas Sams, Chair**

**Monday, April 18, 2005- 1:00pm**

**Room 107 State Capitol**

**A G E N D A**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. S.F. 1611 (Pogemiller): Learn to Earn**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Rochelle Berry Graves, Commissioner, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
- b) Linda Tkaczik, Director, Learn to Earn
- c) Shawn Hockett, Park Board employee & Learn to Earn graduate
- d) Ty Holley, participant, Earn to Learn

**III. S.F. 33 (Solon): Duluth Port Authority freshwater corrosion determination**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Ray Skelton, Duluth Port Authority

**IV. S.F. 251 (Saxhaug): Children's Discovery Museum in Grand Rapids**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) John Kelsch, Director, Children's Discovery Museum

**V. S.F. 270 (Saxhaug): Mississippi Headwaters Board**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Brian Napstad, Aitkin County Commissioner
- b) Bob Lessard

**VI. S.F. 788 (Saxhaug): Modifying certain temporary permit provisions for recreational vehicles**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Bob Meier, Legislative Liaison, Department of Natural Resources

**VII. S.F. 1626 (Saxhaug): Providing for the establishment and disposition of certain issuing fees and electric licensing system commission**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Pete Skwira, Department of Natural Resources

**VIII. S.F. 409 (Bakk): Authorizing an early separating incentive program for employees of the IRRRB**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**IX. S.F. 1534 (Bakk): Modifying snowmobile state trail sticker provisions**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Doug Franzen**

**X. S.F. 1629 (Dille): Agriculture; changing certain loan provisions**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**XI. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:**

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

**Tuesday, April 19, 2005**

**Noon, Room 107 Capitol**

**Agenda:**

- **SF480 (Senjem) Mississippi River parkway commission tourism and economic development appropriation**
- **SF712 (Stumpf) State trust lands construction aggregate identification, evaluation and lease appropriation**
- **SF1828 (Bakk) North shore management board activities grants**
- **SF1424 (Sams) Dry cleaners registration fees adjustment requirement permanency**
- **SF610 (Bakk) Snowmobile trails and enforcement account authorized use expansion**
- **SF895 (Rest) International economic development zones**
- **SF2011 (Rest) Minnesota sesquicentennial commission**
- **SF2212 (Cohen) Ford Motor Company production system training appropriation**
- **SF1373 (Pappas) Job skills partnership program special incumbent worker training grants and membership modification; workforce development funds authorized uses and programs reporting requirements repeal**
- **SF588 (Chaudhary) Employer misrepresentation of employee relationship prohibition**
- **SF2010 (Bakk) Weights and measures provisions modification; petroleum tank release cleanup provisions repeal delay**