

## MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division  
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams  
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol  
Tuesday March 29, 2005

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson  
Bachman  
Bakk  
Dibble  
Frederickson  
Jungbauer  
Kubly  
Metzen  
Rosen  
Sams  
Vickerman

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Cohen  
Dille  
Pariseau

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF791 State land road easements fee; land management account. Bill Brice, DNR, Lands and Minerals testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF790, Forest suspense account receipts disbursement modification. Bob Tomlinson, DNR, forestry testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF1019, Burning permits electronic issuance. Steve Simmer, DNR testified in support of the bill and responded to questions. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kubly presented SF662, Alternative livestock production programs development appropriation. Senator Kubly moved an amendment. The amendment was adopted. Terry VanDerPol, Land Stewardship Project and Helene Murray, Executive Director, Minnesota Institute of Sustainable Agriculture testified in support of the bill and responded to questions. The bill was laid over.

Senator Kubly presented SF1357, Minnesota Horticulture Society programs appropriation. Jerry Shannon testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for consideration in the omnibus bill.

Senator Larson presented SF541, Perham veterans museum appropriation. Linda Belar, Friends of the History Museum of East Otter Tail County testified in support of the bill and responded to questions. The bill was laid over for consideration in the omnibus bill.

Senator Ruud presented SF703, Cross country ski pass fee increases. Tom Danger, Trails Program Manager, DNR testified in support of the bill and responded to questions.

Senator Higgins presented SF1644, Minneapolis summer Youth employment grants appropriation. An amendment was offered by Senator Anderson. The amendment was adopted. Sherman Paterson, Jordon Neighborhood, Dottie Titus, Jordan Neighborhood, Gregory Gray, Urban league; Louis King III, CEO Summit Academy OIC; Ezell Jones, CEO Premeir Insurance Group; Chip Wells; Linda Tkaczik, Summer Youth Coordinator, Minneapolis Park Board all testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for consideration in the omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division**  
**Senator Scott Dibble, Chair**  
**Tuesday, March 29, 2005- Noon**  
**Room 107 State Capitol**

**A G E N D A**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. S.F. 790 (Saxhaug): Forest suspense account receipts disbursement modification**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Bob Tomlinson, DNR, Forestry**

**III. S.F. 791 (Saxhaug): State land road easements fee; land management account**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

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

**IV. S.F. 1019 (Saxhaug): Burning permits electronic issuance**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Steve Simmer, DNR**

**V. S.F. 662 (Kubly): Alternative livestock production programs development appropriation**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Terry VanDerPol, Land Stewardship Project**

**b) Helene Murray, Executive Director, Minnesota  
Institute of Sustainable Agriculture**

**VI. S.F. 1357 (Kubly): Minnesota horticultural society programs appropriation**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Jerry Shannon**

**VII. S.F. 541 (Larson): Perham veterans museum appropriation**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

**a) Lina Belar, Friends of the History Museum of East  
Otter Tail County**

**VIII. S.F. 703 (Ruud): Cross country ski pass fee increases**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**IX. S.F. 1644 (Higgins): Minneapolis summer youth employment grants appropriation**

**A. Author's Presentation**

**1. Testimony**

- a) Sherman Patterson, Jordon Neighborhood
- b) Roberta England, Folwell Neighborhood Association
- c) Ezell Jones, CEO, Premier Insurance Group
- d) Louis King III, CEO, Summit Academy OIC
- e) Mike Christianson, CPED
- f) Linda Tkaczik, Summer Youth Coordinator,  
Minneapolis Park Board

**X. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

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

**Thursday, March 31, 2005**

**Noon, Room 107 Capitol**

**Agenda:**

- SF856 (Sparks): Mower and Freeborn counties future flood damages mitigation grant appropriation
- SF1133 (Dibble): Extended employment services reimbursement rate and appropriation increases
- SF1334 (Dibble): Deaf and hard of hearing people employment center grants appropriation
- SF1429 (Anderson): Metropolitan area regional parks maintenance and operation appropriation
- Additional items may be added

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

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

Date: 3/29/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: Noon

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 790
Author	Sen. Saxhaug
Short Descriptor	Forest suspense account receipts disbursement modification
Action(s)	Laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 791
Author	Sen. Saxhaug
Short Descriptor	State land road easements fee: land management account
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1019
Author	Sen. Saxhaug
Short Descriptor	Burning permits electronic issuance
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 662
Author	Sen. Kubly
Short Descriptor	Alternative Livestock production programs
Action(s)	Ammended & laid over

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Bill # (or Topic)	S.F. 1357
Author	Sen. Kubly
Short Descriptor	MN Horticultural Society Programs
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 541
Author	Sen. Larson
Short Descriptor	Perham Veterans Museum
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 703
Author	Sen. Ruud
Short Descriptor	Cross Country Ski pass fee increase
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1644
Author	Sen. Higgins
Short Descriptor	Minneapolis Summer Youth Employment
Action(s)	Amended + laid over