

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Tuesday, April 19, 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 Chaudhary presented SF588, Employer misrepresentation of employee relationship prohibition. Senator Dill moved for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill and refer the bill to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf presented SF712, State trust lands construction aggregate identification, evaluation and lease appropriation. Kathy Lewis, DNR testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Betzold presented SF966, Modifying Government data copies maximum set fee. Senator Metzen moved to refer the bill to Finance. Motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem presented Mississippi River parkway commission tourism and economic development appropriation. Senator Pariseau moved the A-2 amendment. Amendment adopted. Senator Metzen moved the A-3 amendment. Amendment adopted. Andy Golfis, Secretary, MN MRPC and Carol Zoff, Transportation technical advisor, MN testified in support of the bill. Senator Saxhaug moved the bill to lay over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Rest presented SF2011, Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission. Senator Frederickson moved the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Senator Frederickson moved an oral amendment. The amendment was adopted. Pat McCormack, Deputy Director, Minnesota Historical Society responded to member's

questions. Senator Metzen moved the bill be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest presented SF895, International economic development zones. Senator Frederickson moved to refer the bill to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas presented SF1373, Establishing the incumbent worker program. Senator Anderson moved the A-3 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Senator Vickerman moved to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen presented SF2212, Providing for training to implement the Ford Motor Company Ford Production system. Craig Anderson, Vice President, St. Paul College testified in support of the bill. Senator Cohen moved to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins presented SF 1298, Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act of 2005. This was an information only discussion.

Senator Rosen presented SF1886, Establishing the small business growth acceleration program. Wayne Pletcher, Minnesota Tecnology Inc.; Doug Belmore, Jones Metal Products and Kimberly Roden, Time Warner testified in support of the bill. Senator Rosen moved to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen presented SF2133, Game & Fish licenses, permits and stamps issuing fee. Jim Hirst, representing the Deputy Register's Assoc., testified in support of the bill. Bob Meier DNR and Karen Beckman, DNR Fish & Wildlife testified with concerns about the bill. This bill was for discussion only.

Senator Sams presented SF1424, Dry cleaners registration fees adjustment requirement permanency. Sherry Munyon, representing the Dry Cleaners Association and Dart Poach, Drycleaner testified in support of the bill Senator Dibble moved to refer the bill to the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson presented SF1368, Energy provisions modification. Senator Anderson moved the A-15, A-16 & A-17 amendment as amended. The motion prevailed. Senator Anderson moved to refer the bill to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk presented SF610, Snowmobile trails & enforcement account authorized use expansion. Senator Bakk moved to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF2010, Weights & measures provisions modification; petroleum tank release cleanup provisions repeal delay. Carol Hockert, Department of Commerce and Jim Pearson, Department of Commerce testified in support of the bill. Senator Bakk moved the A-5 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Senator Bakk moved to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division
Senator Dallas Sams, Chair
Tuesday, April 19, 2005- 1:00pm
Room 107 State Capitol
A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order
- II. S.F. 712 (Stumpf): State trust lands construction aggregate identification, evaluation and lease appropriation
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
- III. S.F. 480 (Senjem): Mississippi River parkway commission tourism and economic development appropriation
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
 - a) Carol Zoff, Transportation technical advisor, MN MRPC
 - b) Andy Golfis, Secretary, MN MRPC
- IV. S.F. 1373 (Pappas): Establishing the incumbent worker program
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
 - a) Lynn Batzli, DEED
 - b) Anthony Alongi, DEED
- V. S.F. 2212 (Cohen): Providing for training to implement the Ford Motor Company Ford Production system
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
- VI. S.F. 895 (Rest): International economic development zones
 - A. Author's Presentation
- VII. S.F. 2011 (Rest): Minnesota Sesquicentennial Commission
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
 - a) Patrick McCormack, Deputy Director, Minnesota Historical Society
- VIII. S.F. 588 (Chaudhary): Employer misrepresentation of employee relationship prohibition
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
- IX. S.F. 966 (Betzold): Modifying Government data copies maximum set fee
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony
- X. S.F. 1298 (Higgins): Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act of 2005
 - A. Author's Presentation
 1. Testimony

XI. S.F. 1886 (Rosen): Establishing the small business growth acceleration program

A. Author's presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Wayne Pletcher, MN Tech Inc.
- b) Doug Belmore, Jones Metal Products
- c) Kimberly Roden, Time Warner

XII. S.F. 2133 (Rosen): Game & Fish licenses, permits and stamps issuing fee

A. Author's Presentation

XIII. S.F. 1424 (Sams): Dry cleaners registration fees adjustment requirement permanency

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

XIV. S.F. 1368 (Anderson): Energy provisions modification

A. Author's Presentation

XV. S.F. 610 (Bakk): Snowmobile trails & enforcement account authorized use expansion

A. Author's Presentation

XVI. S.F. 2010 (Bakk): Weights & measures provisions modification; petroleum tank release cleanup provisions repeal delay

A. Author's Presentation

1. Testimony

- a) Bob Krogman, MN Petroleum Marketer Association

XVII. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

Environment, Agriculture & Economic Development Budget Division

Thursday, April 21, 2005

Noon, Room 107 Capitol

Agenda:

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