

MINUTES

February 2, 2006

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division/House
Environment and Agriculture Finance Committee

Chair: Sen. Dallas Sams
12:00 p.m. Room 107 Capitol
Tuesday March 22, 2005

Chair: Rep. Dennis Ozment

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cohen
Frederickson

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Mark Holston, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources presented the Governor's capital budget recommendations and responded to members questions.

Judy Erickson, Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota presented the state trail initiative authored by Senator Dallas Sams and Rep. Dennis Ozment.

Senator Skoe presented HF2632, Wild Rice Watershed District flood hazard mitigation project funding. Warren Sykora, Wild Rice Watershed District testified on behalf of the bill.

Senator Kubly presented two Minnesota River Trails projects. The request is for planning money to continue the trail from Montevideo to LacQuiParle and Granite Falls to Upper Sioux.

Rep. Hilty presented HF2591/SF2352 (Lourey) St. Louis River Trail.

Rep. Lenczewski and Sen. Belanger presented HF462/SF598 Cedar Avenue Bridge Trail Connection. Chuck Schultz, US Fish and Wildlife – retired and Lori Nelson, Friends of Minnesota Valley testified on behalf of the bill.

Senator Koch presented SFXXX a Capital bonding request for Wright County Regional Parks.

Rep. Sailor and Sen. Sloe presented HF2610/SFXXX a capital bonding request for the Big Bogf recreation area.

Rep Nornes presented HF278/SF2183 a capital bonding request for Prairie Wetlands Environmental Learning Center. Mayor Russ Anderson, Fergus Falls; Kenneth Garrahan, Supervisory Park Ranger, US Fish and Wildlife Service; and Dr. Fred Watson, Pres. Friends of Prairie Wetlands testified on behalf of the bill.

Rep. McNamara presented HFXXX/SFXXX (Saxhaug) a capital bonding request for state park rehab and camper cabins.

Rep. Heidgerken presented HFXXX/SFXXX a capital bonding request for camper cabins at Glacial and Sibley parks.

Lee Emke, Director, Minnesota Zoo presented the Governor's capital bonding recommendation.

Bill Krueger, Department of Agriculture and Norm Crouch, Department of Health presented the Governor's capital bonding request for a laboratory.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**House Ag, Environment and Natural Resources Finance and
Senate, Environment, Ag and Economic Development Budget
Division**

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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Basement Hrg. Room – State Office Building

AGENDA

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Governor's Recommendations – Department of Natural Resources

Lunch break – 1 hour (approximately 11:30 a.m.)

Immediately after lunch:

HFXXX/SFXXX (Ozment/Sams) State Trail Initiative; includes

- Gitchi Gami (Dill/Bakk)
- Cuyuna (Gazelka/Koering)
- Munger
- Paul Bunyan (Moe/Ruud)
- Glacial Lakes (Juhnke/Johnson, Dean)
- Blufflands/Forestville and Houston (Davids/Kierlin)
- Gateway (Dean/Bachman)
- Goodhue Pioneer (Sviggum/Murphy)
- Blufflands-Chesterwoods (Wolti/Kiscaden)
- Casey Jones (Magnus/Vickerman)
- Mill Towns (Cox/Nueville)
- Minnesota River (Kubly/Koenen)
- Shooting Star (Poppe/Sparks)
- Mesabi (Dill/Bakk)
- Cedar Lake Trail (Keliher/Dibble)
- Vento Trail/Interp. Center
- Mankato Minnesota River Trail
- Great River Ridge (Wolti/Kiscaden)
- Chesterwoods Trail (Wolti/Kiscaden)
- Glacial Lakes, Richmond-Paynesville (Hosch/Fischbach)

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Governor's Recommendations Continued:

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