

Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance

Chairs: Representative Bob Gunther, Sen. Dallas Sams

MEETING: February 21, 2006
9:00 AM
200 State Office Building

AGENDA

Call to Order. 9:20

- ① MN Housing Finance Agency
- ④ MN Department of Employment and Economic Development
- ⑤ MN Historical Society
- ② HF2703(Koenen)/SF2414(Kubly) Bird Island sewer separation project grant bond issue and appropriation
- ③ HF2646(Peterson,A.)/SFXXXX(Kubly) Dawson community swimming pool funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
- ⑥ Public Facilities Authority / Terry Kuhlman
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9:00 a.m. Basement Hearing Room

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The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Timothy Marx, Commissioner, Minnesota Finance Agency testified on the Governor's bonding recommendation and the need of housing units for the homeless. Andy McMahon, Corporation for Supportive Housing; Kelly Harder, Director, Human Services Steele County; Leah Pigatti, Executive Director, Mahube Community Council testified on the need for housing.

Senator Kubly presented SF2414/HF2703 (Koenen) a bonding request for the City of Bird Island to design, construct, furnish and equip sewers to separate storm water from wastewater. Mayor Paul Heil, City of Bird Island testified on behalf of the bill and responded to members questions. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

Senator Kubly presented SFXXX/HF2646 (Urdahl) a bonding request for the City of Dawson to design, construct, furnish and equip a community swimming pool in Dawson. Dave Bovie, City Manager, City of Dawson and Bill Danine, City Engineer testified in support of the bill and responded to members questions. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

Paul Moe, Director, Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development presented the Governor's bonding recommendations. Reed Erickson, Greater Minnesota Business Development; Meredith Vdoibok, Job Z Grant Program, DEED; Gene Goddard, Bioscience Business Development Program, DEED; testified on bonding request. John Stavros, CFO, DEED testified in support of the workforce center bonding request. Tim Flaherty, Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities testified in support of the bonding request.

Nina Archibal, Director, Minnesota Historical Society testified on the Governor's bonding request and the bonding needs of the Minnesota Historical Society. Bill Keyes, Director of historical sites and museums; David Kelliher, legislative liaison; Malcolm McDonald, Friends of Fort Snelling and Steve Rohlf, Friends of Kelly Farm all testified on bonding needs for historical sites.

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Erick Howe, Mayor, City of Palisade; Gaylene Sporalich, Clerk, City of Palisade; David Johnson, Attorney representing engineers testified on bonding needs for sewer projects for small cities.

Senator Stumpf and Rep. Penas presented SFXXX/HF2744 a bonding request for Lake Township wastewater treatment facility. Mayor Pelowski, City of Roseau, testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

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Senator Marty presented SF2467/HF2710 (Greiling) a bonding request for the John Rose Oval Skating Rink in Roseville. Craig Klausing, Mayor of Roseville and Lonnie Brokke, Parks & Recreation Director City of Roseville testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

Senator Anderson and Rep. Mahoney presented SF2464/HF2525 a bonding request to support bioscience development in the St. Paul Bioscience Corridor. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

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Rep. Urdahl and Sen. Dille presented HF2657/SFXXX a capital bonding request for the city of Watkins to replace water mains, sanitary sewers, and streets. Mayor Jim Loch and City Administrator, City of Watkins testified in support of the request. Terry Kuhlman, Public Utilities Commission responded to questions. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

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Rep. Fritz presented HF2762 a bonding request for the City of Blooming Prairie to design and construct storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water main and street improvement. Michael Jones, City administrator, City of Blooming Prairie, and Harold Peterson, Mayor, City of Blooming Prairie

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