

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Thursday, March 9, 2006
1:30 Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bachmann
Cohen

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

Senator Vickerman presented SF2594, a bonding request for the Loon Lake Trail. Senator Vickerman offered an oral amendment to the bill. Line 1.6 delete \$413,000 and insert \$60,000. Line 1.8 delete "Des Moines Trail, the Nelson Creek Trail, the Fort." On line 1.9 delete "Belmont Trail," and "Heron Lake/Okabena Trail." On line 1.9 after the second the insert "Loon Lake Trail II." The amendment was adopted. Tim Stahl, Jackson County Engineer testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Vickerman presented SF1747, a bonding request for the City of Worthington for soil remediation on the site of the former Campbell Soup factory. Mayor Alan Oberloh, City of Worthington and Mike Woll, City Councilman testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Vickerman presented SF2891, a bonding request for projects to support greater Minnesota bioscience development. Glen Thuringer, Worthington Regional Economic Development Corporation spoke in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Vickerman presented SF1748, a bonding request for infrastructure replacement and repair due to storm damage in the City of Worthington. Senator Vickerman made an oral amendment to the bill. Line 8 delete \$300,000 and insert \$200,000. Line 15 delete \$300,000 and insert \$200,000. Mike Woll, City Councilman testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Stumpf presented SF2697 to request an appropriation to the City of Hallock for the purpose of stimulating economic development. Paul Bloomquist, City of Hallock testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over in committee.

Senator Stumpf presented SF2656, a bonding request for dike improvements at St. Vincent in Kittson County. Kent Lokkesmoe, DNR testified on the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Stumpf presented SF2698, a capital bonding request for flood mitigation in Kittson County. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Stumpf presented SF2572, a capital bonding request for improvements in the Red Lake River Corridor. Mary Vogel, University of Minnesota (changing landscapes) testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Larson presented SF2355, a capital bonding request for river restoration projects on the Otter Tail River. Kenny Nelson, Perham, MN testified in support of the request. Kent Lokkesmoe, DNR testified and responded to questions. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Larson presented SF2183, a capital bonding request for the Prairie Wetlands Environmental Learning Center. Kenneth Garrahan, Park Ranger, Prairie Wetlands Learning Center; Mark Sievert, City Administrator, Fergus Falls; Russ Anderson, Mayor City of Fergus Falls testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Solon presented SF2542, a capital bonding request for Lake Superior Zoo. Herb Bergson, Mayor of Duluth testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Solon presented SF2547, a capital bonding request for the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center. Herb Bergson, Mayor of Duluth and Dan Russell, Executive Director of the Duluth Convention Center testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Dean Johnson presented SF2504, a capital bonding request for the New London Dam. Kent Lokkesmoe, DNR testified on the need for the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Wiger presented SF2388, a capital bonding request to construct a bicycle and pedestrian trail on the north side of Lower Afton Road. Victoria Reinhardt, Ramsey County Commissioner and Emil Stursinagger, retired citizen from Maplewood testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF2571, a capital bonding request for the renovation of the Marcum House located on the campus of the Long Lake Conservation Center. An oral amendment was made to the bill. Scott Arneson, Aitkin County Administrator and Todd Robincamp, Exec. Director, Long Lake Conservation Center testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Bonding Committee.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF2391, a capital bonding request for a plasma torch gasification facility in the city of International Falls. Mike Hanson, Koochiching County Commissioner; John Howard, Engineer with Generation Solutions; Steve Korstad, Westinghouse Plasma Corp. testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Tomassoni presented SF2401, a capital bonding request for a helipad at the Virginia Regional Medical Center. Keith Harvey, Virginia Regional Medical Center Administrator testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Metzen presented SFXXX, a capital bonding request for the Heritage Village Park on the Mississippi River. George Tourville, Mayor of Inver Grove Heights and Jim Willis, City Administrator, Inver Grove Heights testified in support of the bonding request. The bill as laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

The meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting continued at 5:00 in room 318, Capitol.

Senator Sparks presented SF2711, a capital bonding request for contamination cleanup in North Edgewater Park in Albert Lea. Steve Wirtz, City of Albert Lea and Paul Overgaard, Shell Rock Watershed District testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Sparks presented SF2714, a capital bonding request for flood mitigation in the City of Austin. Bonnie Rietz, Mayor of Austin and Jon Erickson, Engineer, City of Austin testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Wergin presented SF2434, a capital bonding request for the Great River Woodland Trail. Brian Bensen, Sherburne County Administrator; Kelly Neu, City of Becker planner; Tim Edgeton, Sherburne county testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Sams presented SF2563, a capital bonding request for state wildlife management. Gary Botzek, Capitol Connections and Lance Ness, Fish & Wildlife Legislative Alliance testified in support of the bonding request. Mark Holston, Deputy Commissioner, DNR and Tim Hennings, DNR testified on the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Koering presented SF2405, a capital bonding request for a park and ride and restroom building on the Soo Line Recreational Trail at Highway 10 in Morrison County. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Koering presented SF2506, a capital bonding request for a trail's head warming house on the Soo Line Recreational Trail at Bowlus in Morrison County. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Koering presented SF2408, a capital bonding request for improvements to the Little Falls Zoo. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Bakk presented SF2595, a capital bonding request for development along the Northshore Trail. John Knutson, All Terrain Vehicle Assoc, Ron Sluka, Tom Arneson, Lake County Land Commissioner testified in support of the request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF2717, a capital bonding request for forestland acquisition. Dave Zemeta, Exec. Dir. Minnesota Forest Resources Council and Mark Johnson Exec. Dir. Minnesota Deer Hunters Assoc. testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Koch presented SF2480, a capital bonding request for the city of Delano flood hazard mitigation. Phil Kern, city of Delano administrator testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Nienow presented SFXXX, a capital bonding request to purchase Ojiketa Regional Park in Chisago City. John Beckman, City Administrator Chisago City and Julie Redpath, citizen who has used the park testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Kubly presented SF2795, a capital bonding request for a bike trail from Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge and Ortonville in Big Stone County. Nick Anderson, Engineer Big Stone County and Brent Olson, Big Stone County Commissioner testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Kubly presented SF86, a capital bonding request for a dock and parking and loading area which may be leased to the Bonanza Education Center. Senator Kubly moved the A-3 delete all amendment. The amendment was adopted. Brent Olson, Big

Stone County Commissioner testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Kubly presented SF2620, a capital bonding request for Monson Lake State Park for the purpose of installing electricity. Rodney Grunseth, Park Ranger, Monson Lake and Mary Rood, Friends of Monson Lake State Park testified in support of the bonding request. John Lily, Assistant Director State Parks, DNR testified on the bill. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

Senator Dibble presented SF2955, a capital bonding request for metro greenways and grants to local units of government and public regional parks organizations located outside the metropolitan area. Senator Dibble offered the SCS2955A-1 delete all amendment. The amendment was adopted. Cordelia Pearson, Trust for Public Land testified in support of the bonding request. The bill was laid over for possible recommendation to the Capital Investment Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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1:35 called to order **Agenda**

- ① S.F. 2594-Vickerman: Bonding for trail connections in Jackson County
- ② S.F. 1747-Vickerman: Bonding for Worthington soil remediation
- ③ S.F. 2891 -Vickerman: Bonding for bioscience, rural MN
- ④ S.F. 1748-Vickerman: Bonding for infrastructure due to storm damage in Worthington
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- ⑦ S.F. 2698-Stumpf: Bonding for flood mitigation in Kittson County
- ⑧ S.F. 2556-Stumpf: Bonding for dike improvements at St. Vincent in Kittson County
- 3:00 ⑨ S.F. 2504-Johnson, D.E.: Bonding for the New London Dam
- ⑩ S.F. 2183-Larson: Bonding for the Prairie Wetlands Environmental Learning Center
- ⑪ S.F. 2355-Larson: Bonding for Otter Tail River Restoration
- before ⑫ S.F. 2542-Solon: Bonding for the Lake Superior Zoo
- 4:00 ⑬ S.F. 2547-Solon: Bonding for the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
- 1:00 ⑭ S.F. 2391-Saxhaug: Bonding for a renewable energy clean air project in Koochiching Ct
- 5:00 ⑮ S.F. 2717-Saxhaug: Bonding for forestland acquisition
- ⑯ S.F. 2571-Saxhaug: Bonding for the Marcum House
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- ㉓ S.F. 2711-Sparks: Bonding for a grant to Albert Lea contamination cleanup
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- By 3:00 ㉕ S.F. 2388 Wiger: Bonding for Lower Afton Trail, Ramsey County
- ㉖ S.F. 2563-Sams: Bonding for state wildlife management
- After ㉗ S.F. 86-Kubly: Bonding for Bonanza Education, City of Ortenville
- 5:00 ㉘ S.F. 2620-Kubly: Bonding for Monson Lake State Park
- ㉙ S.F. 2795-Kubly: Bike trail between Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge and Ortenville
- ~~S.F. XXXX-Dille: Bonding for a veterinary Diagnostic Lab at the U of M~~
- ㉚ S.F. 2955-Dibble: Bonding for metro greenway corridor development
- ㉛ S.F. 2480-Koch: Bonding for the city of Delano flood hazard mitigation
- ㉜ S.F. XXXX-Nienow: Bonding for acquisition of Ojiketa Regional Park
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Bill not completed by 4:00 p.m. will be continued at 5:00 in room 318 Capitol.