

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Tuesday, March 21, 2006
12:00 Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bachmann
Bakk
Cohen
Dibble
Dille
Jungbauer
Kubly
Metzen
Pariseau
Rosen
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frederickson
Sams

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m.

Senator Bakk presented SF2449, an appropriation for building renovations at the International Wolf Center. Senator Bakk offered the SCS2449A1 delete all amendment. The amendment was adopted. Walter Medwid, Executive Director of the International Wolf Center testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the supplemental budget bill.

Senator Kubly introduced SF3368, an appropriation for Second Harvest food banks to purchase milk. Newell Searle, Vice President, Second Harvest Heartland testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the supplemental budget bill.

Mark Holston, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources testified on the Governor's supplemental bonding proposal.

Perry Aasness, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture testified on the Governor's supplemental bonding proposal.

Kristin Applegate, Deputy Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency testified on the Governor's supplemental bonding proposal. The following people testified on the Pollution Control Agency's changes.

Doug Thomas, Board of Water & Soil Resources
Terry Kuhlman, Public Facilities Authority
Lee Pfannmuller, Department of Natural Resources
Paul Burns, Department of Agriculture

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

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Chair: Senator Dallas Sams
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Agenda

Overview of Governor's supplemental budget proposal:

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Agriculture

SF3368 Sen. Kubly: appropriation for Second Harvest food banks to purchase milk.

Testifier: Jane Brown, Executive Director, Second Harvest Heartland.

SF2449 Senator Bakk: appropriating money for the International Wolf Center

Testifier: Walter Medwid, Executive director.

Governor's supplemental budget proposal:

Department of Natural Resources, Mark Holsten, Deputy Commissioner

Department of Agriculture, Perry Aasness, Deputy Commissioner

Pollution Control Agency, Kristin Applegate, Deputy Commissioner

Doug Thomas, Board of Water & Soil Resources

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