

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Tuesday, March 28, 2006
12:00 Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bachmann

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.

Senator Saxhaug presented SF3324, an appropriation for the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center in Grand Rapids. Jean Lane, Chair of the MSSEC Board testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dille presented SF3372, an appropriation for the Cedar Mills Wastewater Treatment system. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Larson presented SF2884, an appropriation to retire interfund loans incurred by the City of Fergus Falls. Mark Sievert, City Administrator, Fergus Falls and Mike Tessner, Department of Human Services testified on the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Bakk presented SF2931, repayment of money used for mineral management in fiscal years 2006 and 2007. Kathy Lewis, DNR, Lands & Minerals Division and Peter Zetterberg, University of Minnesota testified on the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Sams presented SF3431, a grant to the Bioscience Alliance of Minnesota. Dr. Eric Wieben, Director of Mayo Advanced Bionomics testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Sams presented SF2814, a bill to reorganize the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. Senator Sams offered two amendments. The A-5 and A-1 amendments. Both were adopted. The A-1 amendment put the language from SF3463 into SF2814. The bill was referred to the full Finance Committee.

Senator Kelley presented SF3298, an appropriation for biotechnology and medical genomics research. Dr. Mark Paller, University of Minnesota and Eric Weiben, Director of Mayo Advanced Bionomics testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dibble presented SF3529 (Anderson) an appropriation for University Enterprise Laboratories. David Masters, President of Gel-Del; Bob Elde, University Enterprise Laboratories; Randy Olson, University Enterprise Laboratories testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Anderson presented SF3182, an appropriation for a grant to Advocating Change Together. Rick Cardanes, Melvin Haagenson and Manny Steinman testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Anderson presented SF3305, an appropriation for the Legislative Commission of Minnesota Resources. John Velin, Director, LCMR testified on the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

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Chair: Senator Dallas Sams
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Agenda

- SF3324-Saxhaug: Appropriation for the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center.
Jean Lane-Chair of the MSSEC Board of Directors.
- SF3372-Dille: Appropriating money for the Cedar Mills wastewater treatment system.
- SF2884-Larson: Appropriating money to retire interfund loans incurred by the City of
Fergus Falls. Testimony: Mark Sievert, City Admin., Fergus Falls.
- SF2931-Bakk: Repayment of money used for mineral management in fiscal years 2006
and 2007.
- SF3182-Anderson: Appropriating money for a grant to Advocating Change Together.
- SF3529-Anderson: Appropriating money for University Enterprise Laboratories.
Testimony: David Masters, President Gel-Del
Randy Olson, University Enterprise Lab.
- SF3298-Kelley: Appropriation for biotechnology and medical genomics research.
Dr. Eric Wieben, Director Mayo Advanced Geonomics
- SF3431-Sams: A grant to BioBusiness Alliance of Minnesota.
Dr. Eric Wieben, Director Mayo Advanced Geonomics
- SF3338-Sams: Appropriation for LCMR.
- SF2814-Sams: Modifying and renaming the LCMR.
- SF3463-Sams: Appropriation for LCMR.
- SF3305-Anderson: Modifying prior appropriation for LCMR