

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Thursday, March 30, 2006
12:00 Room 107 Capitol

MEMBERS PRESENT

Anderson
Bachmann
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Cohen
Dibble
Frederickson
Jungbauer
Kubly
Metzen
Pariseau
Rosen
Sams
Vickerman

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

Senator Higgins presented SF3596, an appropriation from the real estate education, research, and recovery fund for mortgage foreclosure prevention. Sherrie Pugh, Executive Director, Northside Residents Redevelopment Council testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Kubly presented SF1263, establishing a wind conversion loan guarantee program. Bob Olson, St. Stephan's Bank; David Skilbred, Vice President, Assoc. of Independent Community Bankers; Karen Anderson, Wind Council; Steve Johnson, Minnesota Banker's Association testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Vickerman presented SF3411, an appropriation to the city of Worthington for a veteran's memorial. Michael Hoeft, Co-Chair Freedom Veterans Memorial Committee; Michael Koster and Mike Kuhle, Veteran's Memorial Committee testified in support of the bill.

Cindy Farrell, Budget Director, Department of Labor and Industry presented corrections to the Governor's supplemental budget proposal. Tom Joachim, Executive Director, State Building Codes testified on the proposal to combine all licensing for building licenses.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

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Chair: Senator Dallas Sams
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Agenda

- SF3596-Higgins: Mortgage originators employee's licensing plan.
Sherrie Pugh, Exec. Director, Northside Residents Redevelopment Council.
- SF1263-Kubly: establishing wind conversion loan guarantee program.
Bob Olson, St. Stephan's Bank
Steve Johnson, Minnesota Banker's Association
- SF3411-Vickerman: appropriating money to the city of Worthington for a
veteran's memorial. Michael Hoeft, Co-chair Freedom Veterans Memorial
Committee.
- DEED – Agency budget initiatives corrections
Cindy Farrell, Budget Director
Tom Joachim, Exec. Director, State Building Code