

MINUTES

Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division
Tuesday, April 4, 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 Anderson presented SF3511(Dibble) a bill to provide funding for deaf and hard of hearing workforce development. Elise Knopf, Program Coordinator, MEC; Sarah Gustafson, Assistant Manager, Barnes & Noble; Libby Keyes, Employee, Barnes & Noble testified in support of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Dille presented SF3283, providing for a check off for fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment. Senator Dille offered the A-2 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Greg Bizecki, Division Director for pesticides, Department of Agriculture testified regarding the fiscal note. The bill was laid over for further consideration on Thursday.

Senator Senjem presented SF2705. Senator Metzen offered the A06-1393 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Senator Anderson offered the A-1 amendment. The amendment was adopted. Chuck Hamilton, Deed Director testified on section 2 of the bill. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Lucinda Winter, Executive Director of the Minnesota Film and TV Board testified on Snowbate. Senator Cohen also testified on the benefits of funding Snowbate.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted.

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Chair: Senator Dallas Sams

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Agenda

SF3511-Dibble: Adding to base appropriation for employment programs.

Elise Knopf, Program Coordinator, MEC

Harris Gustafson, Assistant Manager, Barnes & Noble

Libby Keyes, Employee, Barnes & Noble

SF2705-Senjem: Housekeeping bill for DEED

Chuck Hamilton, DEED Director

SF3283-Dille: Check off for fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment.

Senator Cohen - Discussion of statute 116J.543, regarding the film board