

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy Committee
Monday, March 7, 2022
3:00 PM, Room 1150, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Torrey N. Westrom - Chair, Senator Gary H. Dahms - Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Kent Eken, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Michael P. Goggin, Senator Erin P. Murphy

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Torrey N. Westrom called the meeting to order at 3:06PM

Call to order

S.F. 2337: Senator Jasinski: Agricultural Utilization Research Institute offices and research laboratories construction appropriation.

DAN SKOGEN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS, AURI

SHANNON SCHLECT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AURI

SEN JASINSKI

Senator Westrom moved that S.F. 2337, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3335: Senator Dornink: Agricultural Utilization Research Institute appropriation.

DAN SKOGEN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS, AURI

SHANNON SCHLECT, EXEC DIRECTOR, AURI

Senator Dornink moved that S.F. 3335, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3336: Senator Dornink: Agricultural Utilization Research Institute appropriation for an anaerobic digestion feedstock study.

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SHANNON SCHLECT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AURI

Senator Dornink moved that S.F. 3336, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3354: Senator Dornink: Life cycle analyst position at the Agriculture Utilization Research Institute development and filling appropriation.

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SHANNON SCHLECT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AURI

Senator Dornink moved that S.F. 3354, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3337: Senator Dornink: Agricultural Utilization Research Institute appropriation.

DAN SKOGEN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS, AURI

SHANNON SCHLECT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AURI

Senator Dornink moved that S.F. 3337, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3617: Senator Westrom: Commissioner of employment and economic development appropriation and requirement to prepare and submit an application for federal funds.

NATHAN ZACHARIAS, MN RURAL BROADBAND COALITION

MIKE AHERN, MN TELECOM ALLIANCE

Senator Goggin moved that S.F. 3617, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09PM

Handwritten signature: Dan Dornink

Senator Torrey N. Westrom, Chair

Handwritten initials: TNW

Ben Abrahamson, Legislative Assistant