## Winnesota State Senate

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy Committee Wednesday, March 16, 2022
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

## Minutes

<u>Present</u>: 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

<u>bsent</u>: No Members Absent

Senator Gary Dahms called the meeting to order at 3:03pm.

Call to order

S.F. 3964: Senator Frentz: Meat and poultry processing certification navigator establishment and appropriation.

SEN FRENTZ

JIM GARDNER - GARDNER FAMILY FARM AND LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT (LSP) MEMBER

SABRINA PORTNER, MEAT PROCESSING GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOW - MN FARMERS UNION

JARAH SCHEUB (LSP MEMBER) CANNON VALLEY BUTCHERS BLOCK AND LSP MEMBER

THOM PETERSEN - COMMISSIONER, MN DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

DR. NICOLE NEESER - DIRECTOR OF MEAT INSPECTION PROGRAM AT MN DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

Senator Dahms moved that S.F. 3964, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2537: Senator Jasinski: Agricultural land preservation program modifications authorization.

SEN JASINSKI

DEANNE MALTERER, COMMISSIONER - WASECA COUNTY

## THOM PETERSEN, COMMISSIONER - MN DEPT OF AGRICULTURE (MDA)

MIKE ZASTOUPIL, FOOD AND AGRICUTLURAL SYSTEMS PLANNER - MDA

Senator Goggin moved that S.F. 2537, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28PM.

Senator Torrey N. Westrom, Chair

Ben Abrahamson, Legislative Assistant