

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy Committee
Monday, March 28, 2022
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Torrey N. Westrom - Chair, Senator Gary H. Dahms - Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Gene Dorrink, 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 3:05pm.

Call to order

S.F. 4280: Senator Westrom: Regulated animal possession prohibition and requirements exemption modification.

SEN WESTROM

JOAN HEMKER, OWNER - HEMKER PARK AND ZOO

JOHN SEYJAGAT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - ZOOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

WINDY STINNER, EXECUIVE DIRECTOR - ANIMAL PARK AT THE CONSERVATORS CENTER

TAMMY THIES, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - THE WILDCAT SANCTUARY

EMILY MCCORMACK, ANIMAL CURATOR/INTERN COORDINATOR - TURPENTINE CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE

Senator Westrom moved that S.F. 4280, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3841: Senator Hawj: African Growers and Producers Alliance appropriation.

SEN HAWJ

NGOZI AKUBUIKE, ATTORNEY/DIRECTOR - HAVEN INTERNATIONAL

MOSES MOMANYI, OWNER - DAWN2DUSK FARM

ONESIMUS MUTIO - AFRICAN GROWERS AND PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

FARHIO KHALIF, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR - VOICE OF EAST AFRICAN WOMEN, INCORPORATED

IAN OUNDO

Senator Goggin moved that S.F. 3841, be laid over.

S.F. 2235: Senator Goggin: State aquaculture plan development appropriation.

CLARENCE BISCHOFF, PRESIDENT - AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION OF MN

DAN SKOGEN, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS - AURI

DON SCHREINER, FISHERIES SPECIALIST - MN SEA GRANT

KAREN CLARK, ACTIVIST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE

BARRY THOLE, OWNER - LINCOLN BAIT/BARRY'S CHERRIES HYDROPONIC PRODUCE

DEAN DOVOLIS, BOARD PRESIDENT - EAST PHILLIPS NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTE

Senator Westrom moved that S.F. 2235, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4019: Senator Westrom: Agriculture provisions modifications and appropriations.

Senator Westrom moved that S.F. 4019, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32



Senator Torrey N. Westrom, Chair



Ben Abrahamson, Legislative Assistant