



Agriculture and Rural Development Finance & Policy Committee

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1. Call to order
2. S.F. 4280 (Westrom) Regulated animal possession prohibition and requirements exemption modification.
 - Joan Hemker, Owner - Hemker Park & Zoo
 - John Seyjagat, Executive Director - Zoological Association of America (ZAA)
 - Mindy Stinner, Executive Director - Animal Park at the Conservators Center
 - Tammy Thies, Founder & Executive Director – The Wildcat Sanctuary
 - Emily McCormack, Animal Curator/Intern Coordinator – Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge
3. S.F. 3841 (Hawj) African Growers and Producers Alliance appropriation.
 - Ngozi Akubuike – Attorney/Director – HAVEN, Int'l
 - Moses Momanyi, Owner – Dawn2Dusk Farm
 - Onesmus Mutio – African Growers and Producers Alliance
 - Farhio Khalif – Founder and Director - Voice of East African Women, Inc.
4. S.F. 2235 (Goggin) State aquaculture plan development appropriation.
 - Clarence Bischoff, President – Aquaculture Association of Minnesota
 - Dan Skogen, Director of Government and Industry Relations – Agriculture Utilization research Institute (AURI)
 - Don Schreiner, Fisheries Specialist – Minnesota Sea Grant
 - Karen Clark, Activist Executive Director – Women's Environmental Institute
 - Barry Thoele, Owner – Lincoln Bait/Barry's Cherries Hydroponic Produce
 - Dean Dovolis, Board President – East Phillips Neighborhood Institute
5. S.F. 4019 (Westrom) Agriculture provisions modifications and appropriations.

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6. Adjournment

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