

# Minnesota State Senate

**Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee**  
**Monday, January 23, 2023**  
**3:00 PM, Room 1150, Minnesota Senate Bldg.**

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## Minutes

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**Present: Senator Aric Putnam - Chair, Senator Robert J. Kupec - Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Torrey N. Westrom**

**Absent: No Members Absent**

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Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:01PM.

### Call to Order

### Confirmation Hearing for Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen

Senator Westrom moved that Confirmation Hearing for Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

### Rural Finance Authority (RFA) Presentation by Minnesota Department of Agriculture

### Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program Presentation by Minnesota Department of Agriculture

### Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:31PM.

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Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

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Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant

