

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee
Monday, March 6, 2023
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Minutes

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

Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:05PM.

Call to Order

S.F. 2218: Senator Kupec: Grain indemnity account establishment and appropriation.

Senator Kupec moved to adopt the A-5 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Westrom moved to adopt the A-3 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Westrom moved to adopt the A-4 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kupec motioned for a Roll Call vote.

MOTION PREVAILED - 6 YAYS 3 NAYS.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2218, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 1727: Senator Gustafson: The Good Acre grant appropriation for the Local Emergency Assistance Farmer Fund program.

Senator Gustafson moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1727, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2016: Senator Gustafson: Urban agriculture grants appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2016, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2158: Senator Gustafson: Farm-to-school program establishment.

Senator Gustafson moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2158, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 39: Senator Kunesh: Pollinator research funding establishment.

Senator Kunesh moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 39, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 335: Senator Kunesh: University of Minnesota heritage oilseed and grain initiative appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 335, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04PM.

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant