

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

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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 Torrey N. Westrom

Absent: Senator Judy Seeberger

Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:09PM.

Call to Order

S.F. 2200: Senator Port: WomenVenture appropriation to establish a business expansion program for women food entrepreneurs.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2200, be laid on the table.

S.F. 2087: Senator Murphy: Center for Rural Policy and Development grants appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2087, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1712: Senator Johnson: Minnesota Turf Seed Council grant appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1712, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 878: Senator Green: Wolf and elk depredation payments appropriation.

Senator Dahms moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 878, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2154: Senator Kupec: Program establishment to provide grants to prevent wolf-livestock conflict.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2154, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2311: Senator Kupec: Deer abatement and crop damage report appropriation.

Senator Westrom moved to adopt an oral amendment.

Page 1 Line 10, after "crop" add "forage".

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2311, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54PM.

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant