

# Minnesota State Senate

**Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee**  
**Monday, March 13, 2023**  
**3:00 PMLivestream YouTube**

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## Minutes

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

**Absent: Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Torrey N. Westrom**

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Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:04PM.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 861: Senator Rarick: Meat and poultry processor training grants appropriation.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 861, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1592: Senator Kupec: Meat and poultry processing certification navigator appropriation.**

Senator Kupec moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

**MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1592, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2620: Senator Kupec: Meat, poultry, egg and milk processing facilities appropriation.**

Senator Kupec moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

**MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

**MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2620, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2681: Senator Kunesch: Commissioner of agriculture appropriation for grants to partner organizations to assist meat and poultry processors with hiring and training new employees.**

Senator Kunesch moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

**MOTION PREVAILED.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2681, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2557: Senator Kunesch: Certain provisions prohibition in carbon storage contracts.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2557, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1867: Senator Rasmusson: Below cost sales of dairy prohibition elimination.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1867, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2379: Senator Putnam: Dairy industry regulation provision modification.**

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2379, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2128: Senator Putnam: Restricted species provisions modifications.**

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2128, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2315: Senator Putnam: Nonnative Phragmites addition to noxious weeds provisions.**

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2315, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2625: Senator Putnam: Minimum risk pesticide definition establishment; minimum risk pesticide use for growing medical cannabis authorization.**

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2625, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2550: Senator Seeberger: Nursery and plant protection provisions modification.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2550, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2551: Senator Seeberger: Genetically engineered organisms provisions modification.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2551, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2666: Senator Kupec: Appeal period modification to 20 days after service of an order from the Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division or Plant Protection Division of the Department of Agriculture.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2666, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2667: Senator Kupec: Advanced biofuel production incentive and renewable chemical production incentive provisions modification.**

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2667, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:50PM.

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Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

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Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant