

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
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Minutes

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

Absent: Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Torrey N. Westrom

Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:10PM.

Call to Order

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

Senator Dornink moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 2200, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Jobs and Economic Development Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 2556: Senator Kunesh: Technical assistance grants appropriation to certain community development financial institutions.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2556, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 1114: Senator Kunesh: Funding increase for the agriculture research, education, extension and technology transfer grant program and Farm Business Management challenge grants.

Senator Kunesh moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Dahms moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

MOTION FAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1114, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2763: Senator Putnam: Grants appropriation to Minnesota dairy farmers.

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2763, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2779: Senator Kupec: Second Harvest Heartland grant appropriation.

Senator Kupec moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2779, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2604: Senator Kupec: Farming incubator project appropriations.

Senator Kupec moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

Senator Kupec orally amended the A-1 Amendment.

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MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2604, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48PM.

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant