

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee
Monday, March 20, 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 3:09PM.

Call to Order

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

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Seeberger moved to adopt the A-3 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 2128, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2315, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

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

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2763, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2513: Senator Putnam: Green fertilizer production using renewable energy investment support appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-2 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved to adopt the A-3 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2513, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 2169: Senator Seeberger: Border-to-border broadband grant program modification.

Senator Seeberger moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2169, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2786: Senator Kupec: Northern Crops Institute grant appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2786, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2465: Senator Kunesh: Industrial hemp processing facility appropriation.

Senator Kunesh moved to adopt the A-1 Amendment.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2465, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 2900: Senator Kunesh: Farmers\' markets support appropriation.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 2900, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18PM.

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

Jacqueline Borromeo, Legislative Assistant

