

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Aric Putnam - Chair, Senator Robert J. Kupec Vice Chair, Senator Torrey N. Westrom, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Gary H. Dahms, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Judy Seeberger

Absent: No Members Absent

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

Call to Order

Happy Birthday was sung.

S.F. 3955: Senator Putnam: Agricultural growth, research and innovation program base funding increase.

Senator Putnam moved the A-3 amendment

Senator Dornink moved the A-4 amendment to the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Dornink moved the A-11 amendment to the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Dahms moved the A-10 amendment to the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Westrom moved the A-12 amendment to the A-3 amendment. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Senator Westrom moved the A-9 amendment to the A-3 amendment.

Senator Anderson requested a roll call vote for the adoption of A-9 amendment.

4/5 (Ayes: Westrom, Anderson, Dahms, Dornink; Nays: Putnam, Kupec, Gustafson, Kunesh, Seeberger)

MOTION FAILED

Senator Putnam moved the A-8 amendment to the A-3 amendment. Motion Prevailed on voice vote.

Senator Putnam moved the A-3 as amended. Motion prevailed on voice vote.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 3955, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32pm

Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

Nick Roth, Legislative Assistant