



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025

3:00 pm | Room 1150

### Agenda

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1. Call to Order by Chair Putnam
2. SF 469 (Johnson) Wolf and elk depredation payments appropriation
  - Jake Thompson, President, MN State Cattlemen's Association
  - Hunter Pederson, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau
  - Stu Lourey, Government Relations, Minnesota Farmers Union
3. Poultry Day on the Hill Presentation
  - Ashley Kohls, Executive Director, MN Turkey Growers Association
4. SF 1839 (Putnam) Program establishment to provide grants to prevent the spread of avian influenza
  - Ashley Kohls, Executive Director, MN Turkey Growers Association
5. Presentation from Cellucomp
6. SF 304 (Lang) Minnesota Made Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) alternative grants appropriation
  - Christian Kemp-Griffin, CEO, Cellucomp
  - Chris Plotz, President, Cellucomp
  - Avonna Stark, State Director, Clean Water Action
7. SF 302 (Lang) CelluComp grant appropriation
  - Christian Keup-Griffin, CEO of Cellucomp
  - Chris Plotz, President of Cellucomp
8. Adjournment

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