

# Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee  
Monday, March 10, 2025  
3:00 PM, 1150 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Aric Putnam - **Chair**, Senator Robert J. Kupec - **Vice Chair**, Senator Torrey N. Westrom - **Ranking Minority Member**, 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 3:06pm

### Call to Order

**S.F. 1359: Senator Rest: Advanced biofuel production incentive modification provision.**

Testifiers: Brian Werner – Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels Association, Chandra Her – Senior Policy Associate, Clean Energy Economy MN

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1359, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 621: Senator Dahms: Gasoline specifications modification.**

Testifiers: Mike Karbo – Midwest Region Director, American Petroleum Institute

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 621, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 881: Senator Kupec: Biofuel financial assistance appropriation.**

Testifiers: Richard Syverson – Board Member, MN Corn Growers

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 881, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 1507: Senator Dornink: Biofuel infrastructure grants appropriation.**

Testifiers: Richard Syverson – Board Member, MN Corn Growers, Brian Werner – Executive Director, Minnesota Biofuels Association

Senator Dornink moves A-1 amendment, amendment is adopted.

Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1507, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 1515: Senator Westrom: Definition of sustainable aviation fuel modification.**

Testifiers: Anjali Bains, Managing Director of Transportation, Fresh Energy


Senator Putnam moved that S.F. 1515, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

**Adjournment**

SF 1894 has been removed from the Agenda. It will be heard on 3/12 instead.

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The meeting was adjourned at 3:43pm

  
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Senator Aric Putnam, Chair

  
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Keely Spens, Legislative Assistant