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Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development

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1. Call to Order by Chair Putnam
2. SF 908 (Kupec) Provisions governing the certification of underground telecommunications installers modification
 - Melissa Wolf, Executive Director, MN Cable Association
 - Kevin Pranis, Marketing Manager, LIUNA MN & ND
3. SF 1959 (Putnam) Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs budget establishment provision, veterans benefits services accreditation disclosure requirements to veterans and veterans' family modifications provision, Gold and Blue Star families honor plaque on State Capitol grounds placed by the commissioner of administration requirement provision, and appropriation
 - As amended by Subcommittee on Veterans
4. SF 2458 (Putnam) Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute budget establishment
 - Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
5. Adjournment