

Minnesota State Senate

Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Subcommittee on Veterans
Monday, March 17, 2025
3:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Aric Putnam - **Chair**, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Judy Seeberger, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: Senator Heather Gustafson

Senator Aric Putnam called the meeting to order at 3:42pm

Call to Order

Presentation from Native Veterans

Presenters: Brandon Alkire – Legislative Director, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, Todd Dionne – Tribal Veteran Service Officer and Agency Tribal Liaison

S.F. 2259: Senator Kunesh: Native American United States Veterans memorial appropriation.

Testifiers: Eugene Standing Cloud – Marine Veteran

Senator Anderson moved an oral amendment to the SF 2259.

Page 1, line 21 Delete "may," insert "must."

MOTION ADOPTED

Senator Seeberger moved that S.F. 2259, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED.**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm



Senator Aric Putnam, Chair



Keely Spens, Legislative Assistant