

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AGRICULTURE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

FORTY-FIRST MEETING  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Representative Mike Sundin, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 28, 2022, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll. A quorum was present.

Members present:

SUNDIN, Mike, CHAIR  
VANG, Samantha, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul, Minority Lead  
BURKEL, John  
ECKLUND, Rob  
HANSEN, Rick  
HANSON, Jessica  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MILLER, Tim  
NELSON, Nathan  
THOMPSON, John

Rep. Vang moved to approve adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion prevailed. The minutes from the March 23, 2022 meeting were adopted.

HF 3913 (Stephenson) Advanced biofuel, renewable chemical, and biomass thermal production incentive provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Chair Sundin moved that HF 3913 be laid for possible inclusion in the supplemental finance bill.

Rep. Stephenson explained the bill and responded to member questions.

Testifying:

Brendan Jordan, Great Plains Institute  
Rick Horton, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries

Chair Sundin renewed his motion and HF 3913 was laid over for possible inclusion.

HF 3800 (Albright) Racehorse residency pilot program established, awards and grants required, and money appropriated.

Rep. Anderson moved that HF 3800 be laid for possible inclusion in the supplemental finance bill.

Rep. Albright explained the bill and responded to member questions.

Testifying:

Joe Scurto, President, MN Thoroughbred Horse Racing Alliance

Chair Sundin laid over HF 3800 for possible inclusion in the supplemental finance bill.

HF 766 (Hansen, R.) Additional seed label information required, certain seed uses prohibited, and product stewardship required for corn and soybean seed coated or treated with neonicotinoid pesticide.

Rep. Hansen, R. moved that HF 766 be referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Rep. Hansen, R. moved the H0766DE2 amendment. The motion prevailed. The DE2 amendment was adopted.

Testifying:

Dr. Judy Wu-Smart, Assistant Professor at University of Nebraska  
Sarah Hoyle, Pesticide Program Specialist, Xerces  
Patrick Murray, MN Crop Production Retailers Association  
Margot Monson, Entomologist, Beekeeper

Rep. Hansen, R. renewed his motion that HF 766, as amended, be referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee.

AYES:

SUNDIN  
VANG  
ECKLUND  
HANSEN, R.  
HANSON, J.  
KLEVORN  
LIPPERT

NAYS:

ANDERSON  
BURKEL  
LUECK  
MILLER  
NELSON

Absent/Excused:

THOMPSON

There being 7 ayes and 5 nays, the motion prevailed. HF 766, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

MDA and BAH provided the Committee with an update on HPAI (High Pathogenic Avian Influenza)

-Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health  
-Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner, MDA

Chair Sundin adjourned the meeting at 2:16 P.M.

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Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

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Kyle Smith, Committee Legislative Assistant