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Minnesota
House of
Representatives

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee
Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

March 24, 2021
1:00-2:30 PM
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. HF 600 (Winkler) Cannabis; Cannabis Management Board and advisory councils established; business licensing, inspection, and regulation provided; testing and labeling of cannabis and related products required; grant and loan programs established; and money appropriated. – AGRICULTURE SECTIONS
Testimony
 - Bridgette Pinder, Grounded Gardens
 - Judson (Kim) Bemis, Smart Approaches To Marijuana Minnesota
 - Charles Levine, Hemp Acres
 - Angela Dawson, 40-Acre Cooperative
 - Jim Erickson, MN Hemp Growers Cooperative
 - Paul Frank, Hemp Solutions of Minnesota
 - Stephen Sherman, Good Harbor Hemp
 - Michael Chaney, Project Sweetie Pie
- V. HF 2147 (Anderson) County agricultural inspector grant funding provided, and money appropriated.
 - Joseph Enfield- CHMM, CAI, Lead Environmentalist, Carver County Public Services Division
- VI. HF 2298 (Vang) Establishing an emerging farmer account; funding an emerging farmer office and outreach coordinator; appropriating money for emerging farmer grants; transferring money; requiring reports
 - Janssen Hang, Executive Director with the Hmong American Farmers Association
 - Henry Jimenez, Executive Director Latino Economic Development Center
 - Dayna Burtness, LSP Member, Houston County Pastured Hog Farmer
- VII. MDA Update: Governor's revised budget recommendations and what we know about federal recovery act ag funding.
 - Commissioner Thom Petersen
- VIII. Adjourn