

**Agriculture Finance & Policy Committee Minutes**

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on April 16, 2024, in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present**

VANG, Samantha, Chair  
PURSELL, Kristi, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul, Republican Lead  
BURKEL, John  
CHA, Ethan  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSEN, Rick  
HARDER, Bobbie  
JACOB, Steven  
NELSON, Nathan  
REHM, Lucy  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
TABKE, Brad

Representative Pursell moved that the minutes from April 4, 2024, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Pursell moved that the minutes from April 11, 2024, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

House non-partisan staff provided an informal walkthrough of the DE1 amendment to HF3763.

Testifying on the DE1 amendment to HF3763:

- Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)
- Beth Nelson, President, Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council
- Tom Godward, Board Member and Wild Rice farmer, Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council
- Loren Dauer, Public Policy Specialist, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
- Amanda Bilek, Senior Public Policy Director, Minnesota Corn Growers Association
- Amanda Koehler, Policy Manager, Land Stewardship Project
- Stu Lourey, Government Relations Director, Minnesota Farmers Union
- Dan Sparks, Director of Government and Industry Relations, AURI
- Joshua Stamper, Pesticide and Fertilizer Division, MDA

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.

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Representative Samantha Vang, Chair

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Jared Margolis, Committee Legislative Assistant