

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1235 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 583.215, is amended to read:

1.4 **583.215 EXPIRATION.**

1.5 Sections 336.9-601, subsections (h) and (i); 550.365; 559.209; 582.039; and 583.20  
1.6 to 583.32, expire June 30, ~~2016~~ 2018.

1.7 Sec. 2. **FARMER-LENDER MEDIATION TASK FORCE.**

1.8 The commissioner of agriculture must convene an advisory task force to provide  
1.9 recommendations to the legislature regarding the state's Farmer-Lender Mediation Act.

1.10 The task force must be comprised of 11 members, including three farmers appointed by  
1.11 the commissioner, at least one of whom is a beginning or nontraditional farmer and at  
1.12 least one of whom has personal experience with the farmer-lender mediation program.

1.13 The remaining membership of the task force consists of one member appointed by each  
1.14 of the following entities:

- 1.15 (1) Minnesota Farm Bureau;
- 1.16 (2) Minnesota Farmers Union;
- 1.17 (3) Minnesota Bankers Association;
- 1.18 (4) Independent Community Bankers of Minnesota;
- 1.19 (5) Farm Credit Services - Minnesota State Federation;
- 1.20 (6) Minnesota Credit Union Network;
- 1.21 (7) Minnesota-South Dakota Equipment Dealers Association; and
- 1.22 (8) University of Minnesota Extension.

1.23 No later than February 1, 2017, the commissioner must report the task force's  
1.24 recommendations to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy  
1.25 and finance.

