



# S.F. 958 Conference Committee - Agriculture and Broadband Budget and Policy Bill

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Torrey Westrom

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Bruce Anderson

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Todd Lippert

Gene Pelowski

Samantha Vang

Nathan Nelson

1. Call to order

2. Overview of S.F. 958 (Westrom/Sundin) Senate only provisions (discussion only)

A. Spreading manure restrictions repeal and future restrictions prohibition (R44-47, 52; Sections 16,18)

- Sen. Bill Weber
- Lucas Sjostrom, Executive Director – Minnesota Milk
- Bruce Kleven - Minnesota Livestock Groups

B. Farmed Cervidae requirements clarification (R33-34, 52; Sections 12-13, 19)

- Sen. Bill Weber
- Tim Spreck – Minnesota Deer Farmers Assoc.

C. Cottage foods exemption for home-processed pet treats (R29-30, Section 5)

- Sen. Andrew Mathews

D. Veterinarian license exemption for certain certified EMTs (R47-48; Section 17)

- Sen. Andrew Mathews

E. Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account (ACCRA) payment limit increased (R27-28; Section 4)

- Sen. Torrey Westrom
- Jim Hlatky, ACCRA Board Member & General Manager of Pro Ag Farmers Co-op

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Wednesday

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- F. DEED broadband grant program modified (R54-55; Sections 3-4)
    - G. Wolf depredation compensation report requirement (R21-22; Section 1)
  - 3. Overview of similar Senate and House provisions within SF. 958
    - A. License exemption for certain wild game processors (R30-31; Senate Sections 6,11 and House Section 18)
      - Sen. Torrey Westrom
  - 4. Overview of House only provisions within S.F. 958 (discussion only)
    - A. Rural Finance Authority agroforestry loan program modified (R43-44, 52; House Sections 31-33, 40)
    - B. MDA publicity representative authorized (R21; House Section 1)
  - 5. Adjournment