

AGRICULTURE & FOOD FINANCE & POLICY DIVISION

MINUTES

Representative Jeanne Poppe, Chair of the Division, called the virtual meeting to order at 9:45AM on April 28th, 2020 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via UberConference and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

POPPE, Jeanne, CHAIR
BRAND, Jeff, VICE CHAIR
HAMILTON, Rod, Republican LEAD
ANDERSON, Paul
ECKLUND, Rob
HANSEN, Rick
KIEL, Debra
KLEVORN, Ginny
LIPPERT, Todd
LUECK, Dale
TABKE, Brad
VANG, Samantha
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members excused:

MILLER, Tim
POSTON, John

A quorum was present.

Representative Brand moved the minutes from March 12th, 2020.

The motion prevailed.

Informational hearing on HF 4538.

Testimony provided by:

- Peder Kjeseth, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Paul Hugunin, Director of Agriculture Marketing & Development Division, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Chair Poppe moved HF 4285 in front of the division.

Walk through of the H4285DE1 amendment to HF 4285.

Testimony provided by:

- Colbey Sullivan, Staff Coordinator, House Nonpartisan Research Department
- Ken Savary, Fiscal Analyst, House Nonpartisan Fiscal Analysis Department
- Peder Kjeseth, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Update on the impact of COVID-19 on agriculture in Minnesota.

Testimony provided by:

- Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health

HF 4285 was laid over for future consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16AM.

Representative Jeanne Poppe, Chair

Carl Kaase, Committee Legislative Assistant