

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND MEETING  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Anderson, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, officially called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM, on February 12, 2025, in Room G3 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

ANDERSON, Paul, Chair  
HARDER, Bobbie, Vice Chair  
HANSEN, Rick, DFL Lead  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BURKEL, John  
FREDERICK, Luke  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steve  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
LEE, Fue  
NELSON, Nathan  
SMITH, Andy  
VANG, Samantha

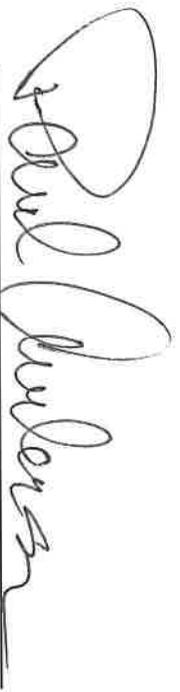
Representative Nelson moved the minutes of February 10, 2025 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from Agricultural Utilization Research Institute  
Testifiers included:  
Shannon Schlect, AURI Executive Director  
Federico Tripodi, AURI Chair, Board of Directors  
Dan Sparks, AURI Director of Government and Industry Relations

Presentation from DEED Office of Broadband Development  
Testifiers included:  
Bree Maki, DEED  
Nathan Rattes, DEED

Presentation from Center for Rural Policy and Development  
Testifiers included:  
Kelly Asche  
Marnie Werner

The meeting adjourned at 2:41 PM.



Representative Paul Anderson, Chair



Connie Edwards, Committee Legislative Assistant