

## Minnesota House of Representatives

## **Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee**

Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

March 15, 2021 1:00-2:30 PM Remote Hearing

## **AGENDA**

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. HF 1524 (Sundin) Department of Agriculture, Board of Animal Health, and Agriculture Utilization Research Institute budget established; border-to-border broadband fund account money transferred; agriculture policy and technical changes made; biofuels program and advisory committee created; and money appropriated.
  - Sherry Kromschroeder, Finance and Budget Director, MDA
  - Tristan Wilmes, CFS Cooperative and MN Crop Production Retailers Association
  - Bill Bond, MN Crop Production Retailers Association Executive Director
  - Timothy J. Rudnicki, Executive Director, Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association
  - Stu Lourey, Director of Government Relations, MN Farmers Union
- V. HF1059 (Burkel) Wolf and elk depredation payment funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Shayne Isane, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Badger
  - Bruce Kleven, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association
- VI. HF 800 (Wolgamott) Meat and poultry processing workplace safety provided, rulemaking authorized, report required, and money appropriated.
  - Matt Utecht, president UFCW Local 663
  - Steve and Kelly Schneider, Schneider Custom Meats
  - Yolanda Martinez, UFCW Local 663 member
  - Tamara Nelsen, Executive Director, MN AgriGrowth
  - Jessica Velasco, organizer
  - Maria Elena Gutierrez, Fe y Justicia
  - Matthew Sheets, Land Stewardship Project
- VII. HF 1547 (Lueck) Food handler license account and vending machine inspection account created.
  - Katherine Simon, Director of the MN Department of Agriculture's Food and Feed Safety Division
- VIII. Adjourn