

Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Harder, Vice Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on March 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 Lawrence moved the minutes of March 10, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 2052 (Anderson) modifying food certificate payment provisions**

Chair Anderson moved HF 2052 to be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 1704 (Anderson) Board of Animal Health funding provided, and money appropriated**

Chair Anderson moved HF 1704 be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Anderson moved the H1704DE3 amendment.

Chair Anderson moved the H1704A1 Amendment to the DE3 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson moved the H1704A4 Amendment to the DE3 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson moved the H1704A5 Amendment to the DE3 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson moved the H1704A2 Amendment to the DE3 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson moved the H1704A3 Amendment to the H1704DE3 Amendment.

Representative Smith requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

ANDERSON, Paul,  
HARDER, Bobbie,  
BURKEL, John  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steve  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
NELSON, Nathan

**NAY**

HANSEN, Rick  
AGBAJE, Esther  
FREDERICK, Luke  
LEE, Fue  
SMITH, Andy  
VANG, Samantha

On a vote of 7 Ayes and 6 Nays, **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson moved the H1704DE3 amendment, as amended.

Representative Hansen requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

ANDERSON, Paul,  
HARDER, Bobbie,  
BURKEL, John  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steve  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
NELSON, Nathan

**NAY**

HANSEN, Rick  
AGBAJE, Esther  
FREDERICK, Luke  
LEE, Fue  
SMITH, Andy  
VANG, Samantha

On a vote of 7 Ayes and 6 Nays, **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Anderson renewed his motion that HF 1704, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Hansen requested a roll call. The results were as follows:

**AYE**

ANDERSON, Paul,  
HARDER, Bobbie,  
BURKEL, John  
GANDER, Steve  
JACOB, Steve  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
NELSON, Nathan

**NAY**

HANSEN, Rick  
AGBAJE, Esther  
FREDERICK, Luke  
LEE, Fue  
SMITH, Andy  
VANG, Samantha

On a vote of 7 Ayes and 6 Nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 PM.

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Representative Paul Anderson, Chair

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Connie Edwards, Committee Legislative Assistant