

**AGRICULTURE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

VANG, Samantha, Chair  
PURSELL, Kristi, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul, Republican Lead  
BURKEL, John  
CHA, Ethan  
FREDERICK, Luke  
HANSEN, Rick  
HARDER, Bobbie  
JACOB, Steven  
NELSON, Nathan  
REHM, Lucy  
SENCER-MURA, Samantha  
TABKE, Brad  
Cha, Ethan

A quorum was present.

Representative Sencer-Mura moved to adopt the March 28, 2023, minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following testified on HF 2278, as amended:

- Julie Tesch, Chief Executive Officer, Center of Rural Policy and Development
- Lori Cox, Owners/ Operator, Roots Return Farms
- Chris Cowen, Contract Lobbyist, Pesticide Action Network
- Dan Stoddard, Pesticide & Fertilizer Management, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
- Dr. Rajinder Maan, Agriculture Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

HF 2278 (Vang); Board of Animal Health funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Vang presented HF 2278, as amended.

Representative Vang moved that HF 2278, as amended, be re-referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Vang moved the A12 amendment. THE AMENDMENT PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Pursell assumed the gavel at 4:10 PM.

Representative Harder moved the A3 amendment.

Representative Harder requested a roll call vote on the A3 amendment.

The clerk took the roll on the A3 amendment:

AYES

Anderson  
Burkel  
Harder  
Jacob  
Nelson

NAYS

Vang  
Pursell  
Cha  
Frederick  
Hansen  
Rehm  
Sencer-Mura  
Tabke

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Nelson moved the A5 amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Burkel moved the A6 amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL

Representative Burkel requested a roll call vote on the A6 amendment.

The clerk took the roll on the A6 amendment:

AYES

Anderson  
Burkel  
Harder  
Jacob

Nelson

NAYS

Vang

Pursell

Cha

Frederick

Hansen

Rehm

Sencer-Mura

Tabke

There being 5 ayes and 8 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Anderson moved the A10 amendment.

Representative Anderson requested a roll-call vote.

The clerk took the roll on the motion to table HF 2278, as amended:

AYES

Anderson

Burkel

Harder

Jacob

Nelson

NAYS

Vang

Pursell

Cha

Hansen

Rehm

Sencer-Mura

Tabke

EXCUSED

Frederick

There being 7 ayes, 5 nays, and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Burkel moved the A11 amendment.

Representative Burkel requested a roll-call vote.

The clerk took the roll on the A11 amendment:

AYES

Anderson  
Burkel  
Harder  
Jacob  
Nelson

NAYS

Vang  
Pursell  
Cha  
Hansen  
Rehm  
Sencer-Mura  
Tabke

EXCUSED:

Frederick

There being 5 ayes, 7 nays, and 1 excused. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Anderson moved the A13 amendment.

Representative Anderson requested a roll-call vote.

The clerk took the roll on the A13 amendment:

AYES

Anderson  
Burkel  
Harder  
Jacob  
Nelson

NAYS

Vang  
Pursell  
Cha  
Frederick  
Hansen  
Rehm  
Sencer-Mura  
Tabke

There being 8 ayes and 5 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Anderson moved the A14 amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL

Representative Anderson requested a roll-call vote.

The clerk took the roll on the A14 amendment:

AYES

Anderson  
Burkel  
Harder  
Jacob  
Nelson

NAYS

Vang  
Pursell  
Cha  
Frederick  
Hansen  
Rehm  
Sencer-Mura  
Tabke

There being 8 ayes and 5 nays. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative Vang renewed the motion that HF 2278, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM

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Representative Samantha Vang, Chair

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Matthew Sauser, Committee Legislative Assistant