

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AGRICULTURE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

Representative Mike Sundin, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll. A quorum was present.

Members present:

SUNDIN, Mike, CHAIR  
VANG, Samantha, Vice Chair  
ANDERSON, Paul, Minority Lead  
BURKEL, John  
ECKLUND, Rob  
HANSEN, Rick  
HANSON, Jessica  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
LIPPERT, Todd  
LUECK, Dale  
MILLER, Tim  
NELSON, Nathan  
THOMPSON, John

Rep. Vang moved to approve adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting. The motion prevailed. The minutes from the February 7, 2022 meeting were adopted.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) introduced department staff, provided a presentation on the Governor's Supplemental Budget and Capital Budget Recommendations related to the Agriculture Committee, and responded to member questions.

Testifying:

Commissioner Thom Peterson, MDA  
Deputy Commissioner Andrea Vaubel, MDA  
Angie Becker Kudelka, Assistant Director, Board of Water & Soil Resources  
Nicholas Milanowski, Manager, Fruit, Vegetable & Grain Section  
Matt McDevitt, Ag Finance Supervisor, Finance & Budget  
Brad Jordahl-Redlin, Manager, Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program,  
Pesticide & Fertilizer Management Division  
Lucia Hunt, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response  
Paul Hugunin, Director, Ag Marketing and Development

Chair Sundin adjourned the meeting at 2:19 P.M.

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Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

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Kyle Smith, Committee Legislative Assistant