

**Agriculture Finance & Policy Committee Minutes**

Representative Samantha Vang, Chair of the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on February 20, 2024, in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office 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

A quorum was present.

Presentation from the Office of Broadband Development, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

Presenting:

- Bree Maki, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development, DEED
- Darielle Dannen, Government Relations Director, DEED

Representative Pursell moved that the minutes from February 15, 2024 be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation from the Board of Animal Management.

Presenting:

- Dr. Brian Hoefs, State Veterinarian

The hearing was adjourned at 2:05 PM.

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Representative Samantha Vang, Chair

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Jared Margolis, Committee Legislative Assistant