

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Steve Wenzel, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, called the twenty-sixth meeting to order at 1:57 P.M. on Thursday, October 15, 1987 in Room 5 of the State Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

Wenzel, Chairman	McPherson
Nelson, Vice Chair	Olson, E.
Bauerly	Olson, K.
Bertram	Omann
Brown	Quist
Cooper	Redalen
Dauner	Richter
Dille	
Frederick	Steensma
Hugoson	Tunheim
Kallis	Uphus
Krueger	Waltman
McDonald	Winter

Members excused:

DeBlicek	
Quist	Riveness
Sparby	

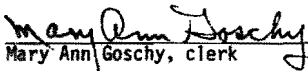
Representative Steensma moved adoption of the minutes from September 11, 1987. The MOTION PREVAILED.

Dr. Rollin Dannistoun, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, updated the committee on the Fair Dairy Trade Practices Act. He made a presentation regarding the status of agricultural legislation passed last session and gave the department legislative agenda for next session.

Mike Hatch, Commissioner of Commerce, spoke on the 1987 Family Farm Assistance Act and the Farm Loan Interest Buydown Program, number of participating lenders per county and applications per county, applications by crop reporting districts, and applications by borrower county. also gave statistics as of December 31, 1985, 1986, September 30, 1987. Commissioner Hatch was assisted by Rochelle Bergin, Director of Interest Buydown Program in the Department of Commerce.

Question and answer period followed report.

The meeting adjourned at 4:08.


Mary Ann Goschy, clerk


Steve Wenzel, Chairman