24TH MEETING

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Clair Nelson, acting chairman of the Commerce Committee, called the twenty-fourth meeting to order at 2:15 p.m., on November 16, 1987, in Room El24 of the Alexandria Technical Institute, Alexandria, Minnesota.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

| Sarna | Anderson, | R. |
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| Hartle | Kinkel | |
| McEachern | McKasy | |
| Nelson, C. | Pelowski | |
| Peterson | Richter | |
| Sparby | | |

Members excused:

| Milbert | Beard |
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| Bennett | Bishop |
| Burger | Forsythe |
| Jacobs | McDonald |
| Murphy | O'Connor |
| Price | Solberg |
| Jaros | - |

Cal Courneya of Operation Walleye addressed the committee explaining what Operation Walleye is and how it works. The relationship of the Department of Natural Resources and Operation Walleye was explained. The group has had tremendous success and they recommend that they and other groups can grow walleye cheaper than the DNR.

Hank Todd, Director of the Office of Tourism, addressed the committee. He showed the committee the latest promotions of his office which included a calendar distributed through Coca-Cola bottlers, the winter edition of the Explorer newspaper and two magazines dealing with snowmobiling and skiing.

Meeting adjourned.

Acting Chair Betsy Chesebrough Clerk