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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

March 8, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and placed on the Consent Calendar

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to serve as a  
1.3 consultant to the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,  
1.4 section 35.02, subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 35.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Members; officers.** The board has five members appointed by  
1.8 the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, three of whom are producers  
1.9 of livestock in the state, and two of whom are practicing veterinarians licensed in  
1.10 Minnesota. The commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and health, the dean  
1.11 of the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the director of the Veterinary Diagnostic  
1.12 Laboratory of the University of Minnesota may serve as consultants to the board without  
1.13 vote. Appointments to fill unexpired terms must be made from the classes to which the  
1.14 retiring members belong. The board shall elect a president and a vice-president from  
1.15 among its members and a veterinarian licensed in Minnesota who is not a member to be  
1.16 its executive director for a term of one year and until a successor qualifies. The board  
1.17 shall set the duties of the director.