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 E124 of the Alexandria Technical Institute, Alexandria, Minnesota.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

Sarna  Hartle  McEachern  Nelson, C.  Peterson  Sparby

Anderson, R.  Kinkel  McKasy  Pelowaki  Richter

Members excused:

Milbert  Bennett  Burger  Jacobs  Murphy  Price  Jaros

Beard  Bishop  Forsythe  McDonald  O'Connor  Solberg

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.

CLAIR NELSON
Acting Chair

Betsey Cheesebrough
Clerk