Representative Todd H. Otis, Chairman of the Economic Development and Housing Committee, called the Joint hearing to order on Wednesday, January 13, 1988 at 2:15 PM at the Bray Elementary School, Biwabik, Minnesota.

Members Present:

Economic Development and Housing Committee

Lyn Carlson
Karen Clark
Andy Dawkins
Richard Jefferson
Harold Lasley
Peter McLaughlin
Paul Ogren
Todd Otis
Jerome Peterson
Dennis Poppenhagen
Phil Riveness
Tom Rukavina
Steve Dille

State Departments/Appropriations

D. Battaglia
D. Carlson
Phyllis Kahn
Rick Krueger
Bernie Lieder
Sandy Pappas

Testifying before the Committees were:

Mark Phillips, Director of Economic Development
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

Roy Adams, Associate Director of Natural Resources
Research Institute (NRRI)

John Gephardt, Staff Scientist, NRRI

Dave Shirat, Biwabik

Harley Johnson, Mayor of Marble

Commissioner Jasek, St. Louis County

Anastis Jerkovich, St. Louis County

The hearing adjourned at 3:45 PM.