Communities shall be developed and maintained in an environmentally sound manner.

The clerk noted roll:

Members present:

Dawkins, Vice-Chair
Nelson
Otis
Williams
Winter

Members excused:

Burger
Clark
McLaughlin
Fellow
Schafer
Segal
Upshus

Rep. Andy Dawkins expressed regrets from Rep. Karen Clark, Chair of the Community Stabilization and Development Division, who was unable to attend the meeting due to an illness in the family.

Rep. Ted Winter welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Division members.

Rep. Todd Otis gave an overview of House File 631, the Community Stabilization Bill.

Those testifying on House File 631 were as follows:

Henry Lee Martin, UFCW, Worthington
Norm Larson, Retired Farmer, Worthington
Gary Rubly, Coordination Services Consultant of Countryside Council, Marshall
Roger Jennings, Local 487 Teamsters, Marshall
Joel West, Economic Development Director, Worthington
Paul Metting, Murray County Commissioner
Diane Drentlaw, Working Group on Economic Dislocation

Rep. Andy Dawkins briefly related the chronology of events of Fairmont Foods provided by Michael Sobota, Economic Development Director, Fairmont, who was unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.