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Summary

This bill would appropriate \$2.75 million to the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) on a onetime basis for specified purposes. Specifically, AURI would use these dollars to (1) replace equipment and make corresponding facility upgrades at AURI's Marshall and Waseca facilities, (2) support food businesses, and (3) carry out renewable natural gas and anaerobic digestion projects.

AURI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established by the legislature in 1987 to conduct onsite and applied research and promote the establishment of new products and product uses and the expansion of existing markets for the state's agricultural commodities and products.