



Senate Higher Education Finance & Policy

Thursday March 24, 2022

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Room G-3, Capitol Building

Agenda

Chair

David J. Tomassoni

Vice Chair

Jason Rarick

Ranking Minority Member

Gregory Clausen

Members

Michael Goggin

John Jasinski

Aric Putnam

Senate Non-Partisan Staff

Joan White

Hannah Grunewald

Research

Steve Fraser (GOP)

Greg Exley (GOP)

Nathan Coulter (DFL)

Staff

Laura Bakk, CLA

Tom Brennan, CA

Karen Johnson, LA to Vice Chair

I. Call to Order

II. **S.F. 2905 (Tomassoni)**: Providing Supplemental financing to the University of Minnesota for the Natural Resources Research Institute (NRRI).

- 1) Michael Oakes, Interim Vice President for Research - U of M
- 2) Rolf Weberg, Executive Director – NRRI

III. **S.F. 4096 (Rarick)**: Establishing an allied health technician scholarship program.

IV. **S.F. 3510 (Tomassoni)**: providing for supplemental funding for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and the University of Minnesota.

- 1) Miriam Cullimore, Student Parent and Whole Family Coordinator
- 2) Lori Barr, Raise the Barr Founder
- 3) Tavia Paredes, Parent and RTB Scholar
- 4) Jennifer Mueller, Dean of the College of Education and Learning Design - St. Cloud State University
- 5) Nathan Zierden, Advanced Manufacturing Dual Trainee
- 6) Taylor Sautbine, Health Care Services Dual Trainee
- 7) Brittany Tweed, Director of Financial Aid - Metro State University
- 8) Ann McCully, Executive Director, Child Care Aware Minnesota

VI. Adjournment