



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Thursday, March 2, 2023

3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 998 (Xiong)

Testifying:

-Sarah Spleiss, Jefferson High School, Bloomington Public Schools

-Hattie Dambroski, Normandale Community College, Minnesota State College Faculty

-John Runnigen, President, LeadMN

III. Senate File 1709 (Fateh)

Testifying:

-Siya Sakhardande, State Government Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Government

-Sara Davis, Ranking Student Representative to the Board of Regents, Twin Cities Campus

-Dylan Young, Student Body President, University of Minnesota Morris Campus

-Nam Nguyen, Student Body President, University of Minnesota Duluth Campus

-Riley Tuft, Ranking Representative to the Board of Regents, Duluth Campus

-Darrin Rosha, Regent, University of Minnesota

IV. Senate File 1215 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

-Kendra Draeger, Student, Bemidji State University

-Kaileigh Weber, Chair, Students United

-Sam Gault, National Council of Jewish Women

-Olivia Osei-Tutu, Student, University of Minnesota - Duluth

V. Adjourn

