

Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee

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Minutes

Present: Senator Bobby Joe Champion - Chair, Senator Zaynab Mohamed Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Founq Hawj, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Aric Putnam

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair Senator Champion calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 12:34 PM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast.

Minnesota microchips industry presentation- Federal Match opportunity.

Testifiers:

Dr. Surya Iyer, President, POLAR Semiconductors LLC

Jerome Hamilton, Executive Chairman of the board, Flex Forge

Dr. Jev Cunningham and Laurent Deconinck, Flex Forge

Dr. Brad Ferguson, SVP/GM, Aerospace and Defense Business, Chief Government Affairs Officer, SkyWater Technology

Peter Frosch, CEO, Greater MSP

State Demographer Overview presentation begins with a testimony by Dr. Surya Iyer, representing Polar Semiconductors LLC, at 12:37 and ending at 12:55.

Questions on the presentation begin at 12:56 PM and ends at 1:05 PM.

Jerome Hamilton, Dr. Jev Cunningham, and Laurent Deconinck, representing Flex Gorge, continue the presentation on The Minnesota Microchips Industry with a testimony beginning at 1:05 PM and ending at 1:25 PM.

Questions on the presentation by Jerome Hamilton, Dr.Jev Cunningham, and Laurent Deconinck begin at 1:26 PM.

Dr. Brad Ferguson, representing SkyWater Technology, continues the presentation on The Minnesota Microchips Industry with a testimony beginning at 1:35 PM and ending at 1:48 PM.

Questions on the presentation begin at 1:49 PM and end at 1:57 PM.

Peter Frosch, representing Greater MSP, continues the presentation on The Minnesota Microchips Industry with a testimony beginning at 1:58 PM and ending at 2:08 PM.

Questions on the presentation begin at 2:09 PM and end at 2:17 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 PM.



Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant