



# Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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## **Agenda:**

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 73- Port: Cannabis provisions modification

### **Testifiers:**

- Angela Dawson, Co-Founder, President & CEO of 40 Acres Coop
- Shawn Weber, Owner of Crested River Cannabis Company and President of the MN Hemp Growers Cooperative
- Anthony Newby, Owner & CEO of Cultivated CBD and Board Member, US Hemp Roundtable and Minority Cannabis Business Association
- Lauryn Schothorst, Director, Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy, MN Chamber
- Cara Schulz, Burnsville City Council Member and Owner of The Flower Pot Holistic Wellness
- John Hausladen, President of the Minnesota Trucking Association
- RaeAnna Buchholz, Legislative & Coalitions Director for Americans for Prosperity, Minnesota

3. S.F. 359-Mohamed: Job skills training for recently released inmates' appropriation

### **Testifiers:**

- PJ Hubbard, Executive Director, Better Futures Minnesota

4. S.F. 367-Champion: Mind the G.A.P.P. grant appropriation

### **Testifiers:**

David E. Johnson, Mind the G.A.P.P. (Gaining Assistance to Prosperity Program)  
Antoine Cureton  
Pierre Rhodes

5. S.F. 557-Oumou Verbeten: New Americans workforce training appropriation.

### **Testifiers:**

- Jane Graupman, Executive Director, International Institute of Minnesota
- Blessing Aghayedo, Graduate and Board Member

6. Adjournment