

# Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee

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## Minutes

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**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

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Chair Senator Champion calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 12:55 PM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast.

**S.F. 359:** Senator Mohamed: Job skills training for recently released inmates appropriation.

The S.F. 359- Jobs skills training for recently released inmates' appropriation presentation begins by Senator Mohamed at 2:31 PM

PJ Hubbard, Director, Better Futures Minnesota, continues the presentation on S.F. 359- Jobs skills training for recently released inmates' appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:32 PM and ending at 2:30 PM. Questions on the presentation begin at 2:34 PM.

Tino Jones, Employee, Better Futures Minnesota, continues the presentation on S.F. 359- Jobs skills training for recently released inmates' appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:35 PM and ending at 2:36 PM.

Questions and discussion on the presentation on SF 359 begin at 2:36 PM.

Senator Champion refers S.F. 359 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill at 2:37 PM.

Senator Champion moved that S.F. 359, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 367:** Senator Champion: Mind the G.A.P.P. grant appropriation.

The S.F. 367- Mind the G.A.P.P. grant appropriation presentation begins by Senator Champion at 2:37 PM.

David Johnson, representing the Gaining Assistance to Prosperity Program, continues the presentation on S.F. 367- Mind the G.A.P.P grant appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:38 PM and ending at 2:40 PM.

Antoine Cureton, Participant, Mind the G.A.P.P, continues the presentation on S.F. 367- Mind the G.A.P.P grant appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:41 PM and ending at 2:44 PM.

Questions on the presentation on SF 359 begin at 2:44 PM.

Senator Mohamed refers S.F. 367 be laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill at 2:45 PM.

Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 367, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 557: Senator Oumou Verbeten: New American workforce training appropriation.**

The S.F. 557- New Americans workforce training appropriation presentation begins by Senator Oumou Verbeten at 2:46 PM.

Jane Graupman, representing the International Institute of Minnesota, continues the presentation on S.F. 557- New Americans workforce training appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:48 PM and ending at 2:50 PM.

Blessing Aghayedo continues the presentation on S.F. 557- New Americans workforce training appropriation with a testimony beginning at 2:50 PM and ending at 2:52 PM.

Questions and discussion on the presentation on SF 557 begin at 2:52 PM and end at 2:54 PM

Senator Champion refers S.F. 557 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Senator Champion moved that S.F. 557, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 73: Senator Port: Cannabis provisions modification.**

The S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification presentation begins by Senator Port at 12:55 PM and ending at 1:00 PM.

Senate Counsel, Ms.Fontaine, continues the presentation on SF 73 to give an overview of the bill along with the sections that specifically pertain to the committee at 1:01 PM and ends at 1:04 PM.

**Angela Dawson, representing 40 Acres Coop, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:05 PM and ending at 1:07 PM.**

**Shawn Weber, President, MN Hemp Growers, Crested River Cannabis Company, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:07 PM and ending at 1:08 PM.**

**Questions on the previous testimonies begins at 1:09 PM and ending at 1:26 PM.**

**Anthony Newby, representing cultivated CBD and Hemp RoundTable, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:28 PM and ending at 1:30 PM.**

**Laurn Schothorst, representing MN Chamber, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 00:00 PM and ending at 00:00 PM. Questions on the presentation begin at 00:00 PM.> Did not show up**

**Cara Schulz, Burnsville City Council, Owner of The Flower Pot Holistic Wellness, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:30 PM and ending at 1:32 PM.**

**John Hausladen, President Minnesota Trucking Association, continue the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:32 PM and ending at 1:35 PM. Questions on the presentation begin at 1:36 PM.**

**Questions on previous testimony begin at 1:38 and end at 1:52 PM**

**RaeAanna Buchholz, Director, Americans for Prosperity, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification with a testimony beginning at 1:53 PM and ending at 1:55 PM.**

**Devyn Bowdry, DEED, continues the presentation on S.F. 73- Cannabis provisions modification, with a overview of the grant programs outlined in the bill pertaining to the committee jurisdiction, beginning at 1:55 PM and ending at 1:59 PM.**

**Questions on the presentation on SF73 begins at 1:59 PM and ends at 2:07 PM**

**Senator Pratt offers the A-25 Amendment (SCS0073A-25) at 2:08 PM during questions.**

**Questions and discussion on the A-25 amendment begin at 2:09 PM.**

**Senator Pratt and Senator Draheim move for a roll call vote on the A-25 Amendment, with an additional request that the vote is included in the Journal at 2:16 PM**

**Chair, Senator Champion: Nay**

**Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Nay**

**Ranking, Senator Draheim: Aye**

**Senator Gustafson: Nay**

**Senator Hawj: Nay**

**Senator Housley: Absent**

**Senator Pratt: Aye**

**Senator Putnam: Nay**

**Senator Nelson: Aye**

**The amendment does not prevail at 2:24 PM.**

**Senator Mohamed and Senator Nelson move for a roll call vote on the motion to pass and re-refer S.F. 73 to State and Local Government at 2:28 PM.**

**Chair, Senator Champion: Aye**

**Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Aye**

**Ranking, Senator Draheim: Nay**

**Senator Gustafson: Aye**

**Senator Hawj: Aye**

**Senator Housley: Absent**

**Senator Pratt: Nay**

**Senator Putnam: Aye**

**Senator Nelson: Nay**

**The motion prevails at 2:30 PM**

**Senator Mohamed moved that S.F. 73, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM**



**Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair**



**Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant**

