

# 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 Fong 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 12:35 PM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast. Chair, Senator Champion: Present Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Present Ranking, Senator Draheim: Present Senator Gustafson: Present Senator Hawj: Present Senator Housley: Present Senator Pratt: Present Senator Putnam: Present Senator Nelson: Present A quorum is present.

**S.F. 698:** Senator Putnam: Big Brothers Big Sisters appropriation for youth programming Testifiers: Jackie Johnson, Big Brothers Big Sisters Central MN Isaih Handy Pat Sukhum, Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities.

The S.F. 698- Big Brothers and Big Sisters Youth Program appropriation presentation begins at 12:36 PM by Senator Putnam and ends at 12:38 PM.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Youth Program appropriation presentation continues with a testimony by Jackie Johnson, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters - Central MN, starting at 12:39 PM and ending at 12:41 PM.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Youth Program appropriation presentation continues with a testimony by Isaiah Handy, Former Little, Current Board Member, Big Brothers Big Sisters, starting at 12:41 PM and ending at 12:45 PM.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Youth Program appropriation presentation continues with a testimony by Pat Sukhum, CEO, Big Brothers Big Sisters – Twin Cities, starting at 12:46 PM and ending at 12:48 PM.

Questions on the S.F. 698 presentation begin at 12:49 PM

Senator Champion refers S.F. 698 to be laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill.

Senator Champion moved that S.F. 698, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 837: Senator Putnam: Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project appropriation Testifiers: Cynthia (CeCe) Terlouw-Kvistad, Founder & Executive Director, Terebinth Refuge Patrick Shepard, Program Manager, Avivo Charles Hempeck, Executive Director, Anna Marie's Alliance.**

Before Senator Putnam begins his presentation on SF 837 - Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application – he offers an oral amendment on line 1.7 changing 500,000 in appropriations in fiscal year of 2024 and 2025 to 250,000 in appropriations in fiscal year 2024 and 2025 at 12:57 PM.

The amendment is adopted by a voice vote at 12:58 PM.

The S.F. 837- Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation begins at 12:58 PM by Senator Putnam and ending at 1:00 PM

Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation continues with a testimony by Charles Hempeck via zoom, Executive Director, Anna Marie's Alliance, starting at 1:01 PM and ending at 1:03 PM.

Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation continues with a testimony by Melissa Danzl via zoom, Lead Shelter Advocate, Anna Marie's Alliance, starting at 1:04 PM and ending at 1:07 PM.

Questions on the Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation begin at 1:07 PM.

Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation continues with a testimony by Cynthia Terlouw, Founder & Executive Director, Terebinth Refuge, starting at 1:10 PM and ending at 1:14 PM.

Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation continues with a testimony by Patrick Shepard, Program Manager, Avivo, beginning at 1:15 PM and ending at 1:16 PM.

Questions on the Greater St. Cloud area survivor employment readiness pilot project application presentation continue at 1:17 PM and end at 1:20 PM.

Senator Champion refers S.F. 837 to be laid over, as amended, for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

#### **Governor's Budget Presentation- DEED**

**Testifiers:**

**Commissioner Steve Grove**

**Deputy Commissioner Marc Majors**

**Deputy Commissioner Kevin McKinnon**

**Deputy Commissioner Evan Rowe**

**DEED Commissioner Steve Grove begins the presentation on the Governor's Budget beginning at 1:22 PM.**

**The Governor's Budget-DEED overview continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Marc Majors, representing DEED beginning at 1:25 PM and ending at 1:29 PM**

**The Governor's Budget-DEED overview continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Kevin McKinnon, representing DEED beginning at 1:41 PM and ending at 1:45 PM**

**The Governor's Budget-DEED overview continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Evan Rowe, representing DEED beginning at 1:56 PM and ending at 2:02 PM**

**Questions were asked between each testimony and at the end of the presentation starting at 2:03 PM and the presentation ends at 2:09 PM.**

#### **Governor's Budget Presentation- Explore MN**

**Testifiers:**

**Lauren Bennett McGinty, Executive Director, Explore MN**

**Executive Director of Explorer MN, Lauren Bennet McGinty begins the presentation on the Governor's Budget beginning at 2:09 PM and ending at 2:21 PM.**

**Questions on the presentation begin at 2:22 PM.**

#### **Governor's Budget Presentation- IRRRB**

**Testifiers:**

**Commissioner Ida Rukavina**

**Dave Kallio, Accounting Officer Coordinator**

**IRRRB Commissioner, Ida Rukavina, begins the presentation on the Governor's Budget beginning at 2:22 PM and ending at 2:30 PM**

**The Governor's Budget-IRRRB overview continues with a testimony by Dave Kallio, an Accounting Officer Coordinator for IRRRB, beginning at 2:30 PM and ending at 2:34 PM**

**Questions on the presentation begin at 2:35 PM.**

**Chair Senator Champion adjourns the Jobs and Economic Development Committee meeting at 2:37 PM.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM**



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**Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair**



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**Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant**