



# Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, January 15, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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## **Agenda:**

1. Call to Order

2. SF 1084-Champion: Emerging developer fund program creation

Testifiers:

- David McGee, Build Wealth MN

3. SF 1350-Champion: HIRED

Testifiers:

- Julie Brekke, Executive Director, HIRED
- Johneva McCoy, Office Manager, UROC (University Research and Outreach- Engagement Center)

4. S.F. 1284-Mohamed: Minnesota Technology Association appropriation

Testifiers:

- Jeff Tollefson, President & CEO of MnTech
- Piper Cleaveland, SciTech Program Director
- Emily Beck Ph.D. Senior Manager of Kidney R&D at Miromatrix
- Christian Labrador, SciTech Intern at Miromatrix

5. S.F. 1214-Oumou Verbeten: Ujamaa Place appropriation

Testifiers:

- Michael Belton, CEO of Ujamaa Place
- Monique Linder, Data and Media Consultant for Ujamaa Place
- Joseph Cole, Ujamaa Man

6. Adjournment