



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, February 20, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 0959 - Hauschild: Water infrastructure funding program modification

Testifiers:

- Robin Glaser, City Councilwoman, Two Harbors (zoom)
- John Thorson, Legislative Director, LiUNA

3. S.F. 1173 - Hauschild: Community energy transition grant program modification and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Andy MacDonell, Mayor, City of Cohasset
- Mary McComber, Mayor, City of Oak Park Heights (zoom)

4. S.F. 1574 - Hauschild: Boundary waters area economic relief program establishment and appropriation

Testifier:

- Mike Boomer, Co-Owner, Ryden's Border Store (zoom)

5. S.F. 1613 - Putnam: Minnesota Diversified Industries and career skills programming focusing on providing inclusive employment for people with disabilities appropriation.

- Eric Black, CEO, Minnesota Diversified Industries (MDI)
- Jeanne Eglinton, Director of Employment Services, MDI
- Brent Otto, Employee, MDI

**AGENDA CONTINUED ON
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6. S.F. 1714 - Putnam: Summit Academy OIC appropriation

Testifiers:

- Leroy West, President, Summit Academy
- Mariah Hamp, Summit Graduate, Minnesota Children's Hospital

7. S.F. 1720 - Putnam: Small business partnership program codification

Testifiers:

- Felicia Ravelomanantsoa, CFO & COO, African Development Center (zoom)
- Tohow Siyed, Owner, DMT Property Management (zoom)

8. S.F. 1390 - Putnam: Nonprofit infrastructure grant program appropriation

Testifiers:

- Kate Barr, President of Propel Nonprofits
- Stephanie Atkins, Founder and Executive Director of StoryArk

9. Adjournment