



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 1271 - Putnam: Extended employment services providers rate increases authorization and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Shelly Bormann, Goodwill EasterSeals (**zoom**)
- Nancy Betts, Wacosa (**zoom**), possibly with client Corey Mueller
- Tami Reuter, MRCI, Mankato (**zoom**)
- Rebecca Burnham, MRCI, Mankato (**zoom**)
- Darin Thornburg, Nolabelle (**zoom**)
- Alexa Windell, Nolabelle (**zoom**)
- John Sherman, Retired State Employee- Former State Administrative Director for Extended Employment Program.

3. S.F. 1610 - Putnam: Greater Minnesota child care facility program appropriation

Testifiers:

- Scott McMahon, Greater Minnesota Partnership
- Clare Sanford, Minnesota Child Care Association (**zoom**)
- Andy Wilke, Director of Business Development & Public Affairs, Greater Mankato Growth
- Anne Schwagerl, Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union

4. S.F. 1611 - Putnam: Minnesota Initiative Foundations appropriation

Testifiers:

- Matt Varilek, Initiative Foundation
- Abdi Daisane, Blooming Kids Child Care Center
- Missy Okeson, Northwest Minnesota Foundation (**zoom**)

5. S.F. 1612 - Putnam: Child care providers number increase appropriation

Testifiers:

- Cisa Keller, Think Small
- Scott McMahon, Greater Minnesota Partnership
- Andy Wilke, Director of Business Development & Public Affairs, Greater Mankato Growth

**AGENDA CONTINUED ON
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Monday, Wednesday
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12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

6. S.F. 1498 - Champion: Unemployment misrepresentation overpayment penalties modification

Testifier:

- Jessica Webster, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid

7. S.F. 1578 – Champion: ProStart and Hospitality Tourism Management Program grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Liz Rammer, Hospitality Minnesota
- Natalie Thompson, ProStart student, Elk River High School
- Ben Rengstorf, Culinary Arts Teacher, Roosevelt High School
- Jordan Scheurer, ProStart Student, Roosevelt High School
- Noah Rosenberger, ProStart Alumnus

8. Adjournment