



# Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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## **Agenda:**

### **1. Call to Order**

#### **2. S.F. 1693 - Mohamed:** Youthbuild program appropriation

Testifiers:

- Aung Myo Way
- Tony Zahradka
- Khalique Rogers
- Dr. Tom Kottke

#### **3. S.F.-2473 - Mohamed:** Minnesota youth program modification

Testifiers:

- Jeanna Fortney, Director, Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards
- Tammy Biery, Executive Director, Career Solutions (zoom)
- Mike Archer, Step Up Program Alumni (zoom)

#### **4. S.F. 2453 - Mohamed:** Department of Employment and Economic Development policy provisions modification

Testifiers:

- Kevin McKinnon, Commissioner, DEED
- Darielle Dannen, Government Relations Director, DEED

#### **5. S.F. 0030 - McEwen:** Lead drinking water service lines grant program establishment; mapping lead service lines grant program establishment; appropriating money.

Testifiers:

- Patrick Shea, St. Paul Regional Water John Thorson, LiUNA
- Stephan Witherspoon, Duluth Community Activist (zoom)
- Sheela Lal, Director of State Sales, and Initiatives, BlueConduit

#### **6. S.F. 1676 - Wiklund:** Expo 2027 host organization appropriation

Testifiers:

**AGENDA CONTINUED ON  
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**Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Development Committee**

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12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Tim Busse, Mayor, City of Bloomington
- Jamie Verbrugge, City Manager, City of Bloomington

7. **S.F. 1566 - Oumou Verbeten:** Prevailing wage documentation for projects utilizing state financial assistance requirement.

Testifier:

- Tim Watkins, Fair Contracting Foundation

8. **S.F. 2369 - Champion:** Explore Minnesota Tourism Council membership modification.

Testifier:

- Lauren Bennett McGinty, Executive Director, Explore MN

## **10. Adjournment**