



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, March 20th, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 2109 - Hauschild: Separation and retention incentive programs provision

Testifier:

- Marianne Bouska, Chief Operating Officer, IRRRB

3. S.F. 2110 - Hauschild: Giants Ridge account creation

Testifier:

- Linda Johnson, Director of Mining and Property Development, IRRRB

4. S.F. 2354 - Carlson: Robotics and STEM internships appropriation

Testifiers: (A-1 Amendment)

- Nicole Schossow, Regional Director for MN, ND, SD FIRST Robotics
- Mark Lawrence, Chairman of the MN FIRST Regional Planning Committee, member of FIRST Upper Midwest Board of Directors, and member of the MN FIRST Executive Board
- George Rerat, Edina High School Student

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

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5. S.F. 2571 - Pappas: Hmong American Partnership grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- May yer Thao, President and CEO, Hmong American Partnership
- Vue Chu, community member

6. S.F. 2085 - Kupec: MICC appropriation for workforce development services for adults with autism and learning differences.

Testifiers:

- Amy Gudmestad, MICC Executive Director
- Jenna Olson, MICC Graduate + Community Program Participant

7. S.F. 2595 - Kupec: Initiative foundations grant appropriation

Testifier:

- Tony Sertich, President & CEO, Northland Foundation

8. S.F. 2634 - Hoffman: Nonprofits serving the African community appropriation for business loans, technical assistance and capacity building

Testifiers: (A-1 amendment)

- Jude Nnadi, CEO, Paadio Consulting
- Nelima Sitati Munene, Executive Director, African Career Education & Resource, Inc. (ACER, Inc.)

9. S.F. 2507 - Westrom: Carts to Careers grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Jamie Pfuhl, President, Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation
- Joe Seifert, Cub Foods (zoom)
- John Becker, Teal's Market (zoom)
- Tyler Erickson, Coborn's (zoom)
- Kasey Flanigan-Hernandez, Coborn's (zoom)

10. Adjournment