



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

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

3. S.F. 2086 - Murphy: Center for Rural Policy and Development appropriation

Testifier:

– Julie Tesch, CEO, Center for Rural Policy & Development

4. S.F. 2316 – Hawj: Minnesota Sports and Events appropriation

Testifiers:

– Wendy Blackshaw, President and CEO, MN Sports and Events

– Fartun Osman, Founder and CEO, Girls Rock

– Lou Nanne, former University of Minnesota player, Minnesota North Star player and General Manager, boards of USA Hockey, IIHL and World Juniors Hockey Championship (video message)

5. S.F. 2441 - Hawj: Sanneh Foundation appropriation

Testifier:

– Tony Sanneh, CEO, Sanneh Foundation

6. S.F. 2576 - Hawj: Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES) grant appropriation

Testifiers:

– Ruby Lee, President of CLUES, Saint Paul

– Jennifer Sue Mendoza, CLUES Career Development Navigator and Community Liaison, Willmar

**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.

7. S.F. 2303 - Draheim: Online hospitality training program establishment and appropriation

Testifiers:

- Liz Rammer, President and CEO, Hospitality Minnesota
- Xinyi Qian, Director, University of Minnesota Extension Tourism Center
- Jason Subbert, Hotels General Manager, TPI Hospitality

8. S.F. 2231 - Fateh: Black-owned businesses job training, income support and business development appropriation

Testifiers:

- Dr Clarence Hightower Executive Director, Community Action Partners of Hennepin County
- Kristel Porter, President and CEO, West Broadway Coalition
- Hollies Winston, Mayor, Brooklyn Park

9. Adjournment