

# Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee

Friday, March 31, 2023

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Bobby Joe Champion - Chair, Senator Zaynab Mohamed Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Fong Hawj, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Aric Putnam

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Vice Chair Senator Mohamed calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 9:06 AM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast.

### Call To Order

**S.F. 3035:** Senator Champion: Department of Employment and Economic Development, Public Utilities Commission and Explore Minnesota biennial budget establishment.

Senator Champion moves that SF3035 be taken off the table at 9:07 AM

S.F. 3035 - Champion: Department of Employment and Economic Development, Public Utilities Commission and Explore Minnesota biennial budget establishment presentation begins at 9:08 AM by Senator Champion and ends at 9:08 AM.

Senator Champion moves the A11 Amendment at 9:08 PM

Senate Fiscal, Hannah Noldner, gives a walkthrough of the amendment at 9:09 AM.

Senate Counsel, continues the A11 amendment walkthrough at 9:11 AM

Senator Champion motions for a voice vote on the A11 amendment. The motion prevails and the amendment is adopted at 9:17 AM

Senator Champion moves the A15 amendment at 9:18 AM. The motion prevails and the amendment is adopted by voice.

**Senator Pratt moves the A-7 amendment at 9:20 AM.**

**The motions prevails and the amendment is adopted by voice at 9:20 AM.**

**Senator Pratt moves the A4 amendment at 9:20 AM**

**Senator Pratt moves that the A4 amendment be laid on the table at 9:21 AM.**

**Senator Nelson moves the A8 amendment at 9:21 AM.**

**Questions and comments on the A8 amendment begin at 9:26 AM and end at 9:32 AM.**

**Senator Nelson withdraws the A8 amendment at 9:32 AM.**

**Senator Pratt moves to take the A4 amendment of the table and offers an oral amendment to the amendment at 9:33 AM. The oral amendment strikes line 1.10 and add in 15 million on line 1.7.**

**Senate Counsel, Carlon Doyle-Fontaine, describes the amendment and oral amendment at 9:37 AM**

**Questions and Comments on the amendments begin at 9:38 AM and ends at 9:40 AM**

**The motions prevails on the oral amendment to the A4 amendment and the oral amendment is adopted by voice at 9:40 AM.**

**The motion fails on the underlying A4 amendment and is not adopted at 9:42 AM**

**Senator Nelson moves and describes the A9 amendment starting at 9:43 AM and ending at 9:48 AM.**

**Questions and comments on the A9 amendment begin at 9:48 AM and ends at 10:20 AM**

**Senator Draheim requests a roll call vote on the A9 amendment. A roll call vote is granted.**

**Chair, Senator Champion: Present**

**Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Present**

**Ranking, Senator Draheim: Present**

**Senator Gustafson: Present**

**Senator Hawj: Present**

**Senator Housley: Present**

**Senator Pratt: Present**

**Senator Putnam: Present**

**Senator Nelson: Present**

**The motion fails at 10:20 AM. The amendment is not adopted.**

**Senator Draheim moves the A5 amendment at 10:21 AM.**

**Senator Draheim withdraws the A5 and moves the A6 amendment at 10:23 AM.**

**Senate Counsel, Carlon Doyle-Fontaine walks through the A6 amendment at 10:24 AM**

**Questions and Comments on the A6 amendment begin at 10:26 AM and ends at 10:28 AM**

**The motion on the A6 amendment fails and the amendment is not adopted at 10:28 AM**

**Senator Draheim moves the A12 amendment at 10:28 AM.**

**The motion fails, and the amendment is not adopted at 10:31 AM.**

**Senator Draheim moves the A13 amendment at 10:32 AM.**

**Questions and comments surrounding the A13 amendment begin at 10:33 AM and end at 10:35 AM.**

**Senator Draheim requests a roll call vote on the bill at 10:35 AM. A roll call vote is granted.**

**Chair, Senator Champion: Present**

**Vice Chair, Senator Mohamed: Present**

**Ranking, Senator Draheim: Present**

**Senator Gustafson: Present**

**Senator Hawj: Present**

**Senator Housley: Present**

**Senator Pratt: Present**

**Senator Putnam: Present**

**Senator Nelson: Present**

**The motion does not prevail at 10:37 AM**

**Closing comments on the passing of omnibus bill begin at 10: 38 AM and end at 11:00 AM**

**Senator Mohamed motions that SF 3035 as amended be passed an re-referred to the committee on Finance at 11:03 AM. The motion prevails and SF 3035 is re-referred to Finance.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 AM**



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**Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair**



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**Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant**