



# Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30am

MSB 1200

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## **Agenda:**

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

### **2. S.F. 32- Mcewen: Wage Credits modification and reimbursement provision; unemployment insurance aid establishment and appropriation.**

#### Testifiers:

– Dave Kamper, Senior State Policy Coordinator, Economic Policy Institute

(zoom)

– Tilly Gitchuway, Food Service Worker, Minneapolis Public Schools

(zoom)

– Mick Kelly

– Christina Magee

– Cat Briggs, Bus Driver, District 196

– Catina Taylor, ESP Chapter President, Minneapolis Federation of Teachers and Educational Support Professionals

– Tracey Fiereck, Director of Business Services, Sauk Rapids-Rice School District

– Tom Pedersteun, Director of Human Resources, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan School District

– Cassandra Kohn, HR Specialist, Owatonna Public Schools

– Jes Shimek, College Lab Assistant, Anoka Ramsey Community College

– Scott McMahon, on behalf of the MN School Bus Operators Association

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

Monday, Wednesday  
Room 1100  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Paul Bourgeois, Executive Director, Finance and Operations, Minnetonka Public Schools

### **3. Adjournment**