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Agenda

1. Call to order

2. SF 4429 – Mitchell – Omnibus Veterans Bill

3. SF 3753 – Hauschild – North Koochiching sanitary sewer board composition
Testifier: Kallie Briggs, North Koochiching Area Sanitary District

4. SF 4108 – Hauschild - Minnesota Advisory Council on Infrastructure establishment and appropriation
Testifiers: Michelle Stockness, Executive Director, Freshwater
Russ Matthys, Director of Public Works, City of Eagan

5. SF 3474 – Kunesh - Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety, and Media Literacy Advisory Council establishment
Testifiers: Sara Swenson, Media Specialist, Edina Public Schools
Rachel Haider, Media Specialist, Hastings Public Schools

6. SF 3471 –Kunesh – State School Librarian establishment
Testifiers :Andi Bodeau, Media Specialist, Osseo Public Schools
Sara Swenson, Media Specialist, Edina Public Schools

7. SF 4741 – Pappas - Ramsey County and Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority indemnification for excess liability resulting from rail-related incidents occurring at the Union Depot in the city of St. Paul
Testifiers: Commissioner Trista Martinson, Ramsey County
Mike Rogers, Ramsey County Deputy Director of Public Works, Multi-Model

8. SF 4655 – Hawj - Ramsey County Economic Development Authority creation
Testifiers: Commissioner Mai Chong Xiong, Ramsey County
Josh Olson, Deputy Director of Community Development

9. SF 4493 – Hawj - Pollution Control Agency Capital Assistance Program rulemaking requirement provision
Testifier: Tom Johnson, MPCA

10. SF 4991 – Westrom - Swift County board members of a hospital
Testifier: Dan Enderson

11. SF 4183 – Fateh - Comprehensive development guide requirement provision
Testifiers: Peter Wagenius, Sierra Club North Star Chapter
PeggySue Imihy Bean, APA MN
Craig Johnson, League of Minnesota Cities
Dan McConnell, Minneapolis Building Trades
Nick Erickson, Housing First
Jack Perry, Environmental Lawyer
Tim Keane, Land Use Attorney and Minneapolis Resident
Kennedy Pounds, North MPLS Resident and Environmental Advocate
John Goetz, Conservationist and President of Smart Growth Minneapolis

12. SF 4718 – Anderson – Battery-charged security fences regulation provisions
Testifiers: Michael Pate, AMAROK
Dr. Mark Kroll, Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of MN

13. SF 4796 – Cwodzinski- Hennepin County's authority to contract with entities employing persons eligible for public assistance or otherwise requiring rehabilitative services modification
Testifiers: Michael Rosenfeld, Manager of Negotiated Procurement
Logan Futterer, Productive Day Employment Program, Hennepin County

14. Adjournment