



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 4003 (Fateh)

Testifying:

-Nekey Oliver, Director of Government Relations and Community Outreach, Office of Higher Education

-Travis Matthews, Senior Policy Fellows, Opportunity Youth Network

-Nia Deyer, Community Board Co-Chair, Foster Advocates

-Ace Goff, Community Board Co-Chair, Foster Advocates

-Ziigwan Frazer, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Foster Advocates

-Hoang Murphy, CEO, People Serving People

-Tim Pippert, Executive Director, Augsburg Family Scholars

III. Senate File 4400 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

-Robert McMaster, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education, University of Minnesota

IV. Adjourn

