



# Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, April 15, 2024

3:00pm

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## Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 5326 (Fateh)

### Testifying:

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

III. Senate File 4635 (Kupec)

### Testifying:

-Deric Swenson, Moorhead Police Department

-Brianna Mitchell, student, M State Moorhead

-Binyad Brifki, student, M State Moorhead

-Vicente Amoles, student, M State Moorhead

-Jeff Nelson, instructor, M State Moorhead

IV. Senate File 3806 (Kupec)

### Testifying:

-Andi Carter, student, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

-Karina Villeda, student, University of Minnesota

-John Runningen, President, LeadMN

-Inam Al-Hammouri, Start Early Funders Coalition

V. Adjourn

