

Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee
Monday, February 19, 2024
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair Senator Champion calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 12:31 PM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast. 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 A quorum is present.

State Demographer Susan Brower

The State Demographer overview presentation begins at 12:35pm by Susan Brower and ends at 12:59pm.

The presentation is halted for questions at 12:42pm and resumes by Susan Bower at 12:45pm

Further questions begin at the end of the State Demographer presentation at 12:59pm and ends at 1:08pm

Peter Frosch- Greater MSP, presenting to the committee regarding MedTech 3.0's application hoping to bring federal funding back to Minnesota.

The MedTech 3.0 overview presentation begins at 1:09pm by Peter Frosch and ends at 1:22pm.

Questions and comments surrounding the presentation begin at 1:23pm and end at 1:31pm

Cynthia Bauerly, Women's Foundation of MN, presenting a biannual Status of Women and Girls Report. Gloria Perez, President & CEO Women's Foundation Dr. Christina Ewig, Director of the Center on Women, Gender and Public Policy at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

The presentation on the Biennial Status of Women & Girls Report begins at 1:33pm by Gloria Perez, President & CEO, Women's Foundation and ends at 1:37 PM.

The presentation on the Biennial Status of Women & Girls Report continues by Christina Ewig starting at 1:37pm and ending at 2:12pm.

The presentation is halted for questions at 1:39pm and the presentation begins again by Christina Ewig at 1:42pm

The presentation is halted again for questions at 1:52pm and the presentation begins again by Christina Ewig at 2:00pm

Final questions and comments after the presentation concludes begin at 2:12

Committee Adjourns = 2:17pm



Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant