

# Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee  
Monday, February 26, 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 12:30pm 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: Senator Housley: Present Senator Pratt: Present Senator Putnam: Present Senator Nelson: Present

### Call To Order

**DEED overview of new offices and overall updates since passage of legislation last session.**

- Commissioner Matt Varilek**
- Deputy Commissioner Marc Majors**
- Deputy Commissioner Kevin McKinnon**
- Deputy Commissioner Evan Rowe**

DEED overview of new offices and overall updates begins at 12:32pm by Commissioner Matt Varilek and ends at 12:50pm.

The presentation was halted for questioning at 12:42pm and resumed at 12:50pm

DEED overview of new offices and overall updates continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Kevin McKinnon, starting at 12:50pm and ending at 1:05pm.

The presentation was halted for questioning at 1:06pm and resumed at 1:25pm

DEED overview of new offices and overall updates continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Marc Majors, starting at 1:26pm and ending at 1:36pm.

The presentation was halted for questioning at 1:06pm and resumed at 1:25pm

DEED overview of new offices and overall updates continues with a testimony by Deputy Commissioner Evan Rowe, starting at 1:36pm and ending at 1:53pm.

Questions and comments on the full DEED Overview begins at 1:53pm and ends at 1:56pm

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm



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Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



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Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant