



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

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12:30pm

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Agenda:

1. Call To Order

2. S.F. 4150-Putnam: Equaspace grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Sarah Clyne, Executive Director Equaspace
- Anne Leland, Executive Director of Exodus Lending

3. S.F. 3645-Hawj: International Institute of Minnesota grant appropriation.

Testifiers:

- Jane Graupman, Executive Director
- Sandra Salinas, Business Pathway Program Graduate

4. S.F. 4027-Champion: Membership modification of the energy transition advisory committee.

Testifiers:

- Matt Varilek, Commissioner, DEED
- Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner, DEED
- Kevin McKinnon, Deputy Commissioner, DEED

5. Adjournment