



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. 4027 – Champion: Membership modification of the energy transition advisory committee

Amendment: scs4027a-3

3. S.F. 3502 - Maye Quade: Grant appropriation to nonprofits to support LGBTQ people relocating to Minnesota

Amendment: scs3502a-2

Testifiers:

- Aaron Zimmerman (he/him), Executive Director of PFund Foundation
- Dr. Angela Kade Goepferd (they/them), Chief Education Officer and Medical Director, Gender Health at Children's Minnesota

4. S.F. 4435 – Hawj: Special Olympics USA 2026 games Explore Minnesota appropriation

Testifiers:

- Christy Sovereign
- David Booth

5. S.F. 4331 – Hoffman: Taste of Minnesota event costs appropriation

Testifiers:

- Adam Duininck, President and CEO, Minneapolis Downtown Council
- Chef JoJo Kilimanjaro, Tamu Grill Minneapolis
- Scott Gerlicher, Director of Security, Former Director of Super Bowl, and Former Minneapolis Police Captain

8. Adjournment