



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. 3502 - Maye Quade: Grant Appropriation to Nonprofits to Support LGBTQ People Relocating to Minnesota

3. S.F. 4913 – Fateh: Block Builders Foundation Grant Appropriation

Amendment: scs4913a-1

Testifiers:

- Derrick Spencer, Founder and CEO of Block Builders Foundation
- Rory Purnell, Board Member of Block Builders Foundation
- Karen Coffee, Block Builders Foundation

4. S.F. 4446 – Hauschild: Explore Minnesota Film Establishment

Amendment: scs4446a-1

Testifiers:

- Melodie Bahan, Executive Director, Minnesota Film and TV
- Hannah Alstead, Political and Labor Director, Teamsters Joint Council 32
- Brian Simpson, International Alliance of Stage Employees & Studio Mechanics (IATSE) Local 490 Legislative Committee

5. S.F. 5274 – Mohamed: Somali Community Resettlement Services Grant Appropriation

Amendment: scs5274a-1

Testifiers:

- Abdullah Hared
- Ifrah Ahmed
- Fardowsa Hassan

6. S.F. 5218 – Putnam: Childcare Business Management Solutions Vendor Contract with the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development Appropriation

Testifiers:

- Chris Evans, CEO, Wonderschool

7. S.F. 5289 – Champion: DEED Supplemental Budget Adjustments

Testifiers:

- Matt Varilek, DEED Commissioner
- Darielle Dannen, Government Relations Director, DEED

8. Adjournment