



# Minnesota Senate

## Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

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3:00 – 5:00 pm

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### Agenda

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. SF 1504 (Pappas) Walker West Music Academy Appropriation

- a. *Braxton Haulcy, Executive Director, Walker West Music Academy*

#### 3. SF 1669 (Dahms) Minnesota FFA new and expanded access for Minnesota FFA members involved in art-and-history-related FFA activities

- a. *Val Aarsvold, Executive Director, Minnesota FFA Foundation*
- b. *T.J. Brown, Executive Director, Minnesota FFA Association*
- c. *Amber Findlay, Policy Intern, Minnesota Farmers Union*

#### 4. SF 1375 (Kupec) River watch program appropriation

- a. *Hunter Schow, Teacher, Norman County East High School*
- b. *Katelyn Duray, Student, Norman County East High School*

#### 5. SF 976 (McEwen) Wilderness programs appropriation

- a. *Erika Rivers, Executive Director - Wilderness Inquiry*
- b. *Tracy Larson, Education Program Manager, Wilderness Inquiry*
- c. *Justin Schiffler, Teacher, Pleasantview Elementary, Sauk Rapids*

#### 6. SF 1637 (Hauschild) Lake County appropriation

#### 7. Overview of Grant Programs from Minnesota Humanities Center

- a. *Kevin Lindsey, CEO, MN Humanities Center*
- b. *Tristy Auger, Grants Administrator, MN Humanities Center*

#### 8. Adjourn