



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy

Minnesota Senate Building 1150

Thursday, March 11th, 2025

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Agenda

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1. Call to Order

2. SF 1809 (Pappas) Minnesota Children's Museum appropriation

- *Dianne Krizan, President of Minnesota Children's Museum*

3. SF 975 (Oumou Verbeten) Art from the Inside grant appropriation to use the arts to address the needs of incarcerated persons and persons on supervised release

- *Luke Scott*

4. SF 1965 (Pha) Cultural studies materials development appropriation for underrepresented groups

- *Kevin Lindsey, CEO, Minnesota Humanities Center*

5. SF 1869 (Housley) City of Forest Lake veterans memorial appropriation

- *Ron Miller, Chairman, Forest Lake Veterans Memorial*

6. SF 1901 (McEwen) Children's museums grants appropriation

- *Drew Jensen, Executive Director, Duluth Children's Museum*

7. SF 1537 (Johnson Stewart) Minnesota Public Radio appropriation

- *Duchesne Drew, Senior VP, American Public Media Group, and President, Minnesota Public Radio*
- *David Davis, Music Teacher, Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School in St. Louis Park*

8. Parks & Trails Legacy Partner Agency Update

- *Lisa Barajas, Executive Director, Community Development, Metropolitan Council*
- *Laura Preus, Minnesota DNR*
- *Renee Mattson, Executive Director, Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission*

9. Adjourn