



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Thursday, January 30, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chairs

Sen. Omar Fateh
Sen. Zach Duckworth

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Sen. Aric Putnam
Sen. Jason Rarick

Members

Sen. Robert Farnsworth
Sen. Rob Kupec
Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten
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Chris Meyer
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Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order, Chair Fateh presiding
2. Informational presentations from student organizations

Testifying:

-Ben Bugbee, Co-Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
-Elena Osmanllari, Co-Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
-Victoire Mwakana, Legislative Affairs Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
-Vivian Dudley, Foster Advocates
-Shae Hornig, State Government Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Government of the University of Minnesota
-Christian Catano, Cabinet Vice President, LeadMN
-Grace Horn, Cabinet Treasurer, LeadMN
-Emily Hodge, Community Leader Fellow, Students United
-Emma Gabbert, Board Member, Students United

3. Adjournment

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