



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Tuesday, February 18, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chair

Sen. Omar Fateh

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Sen. Aric Putnam

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Sen. Zach Duckworth

Members

Sen. Doron Clark

Sen. Robert Farnsworth

Sen. Rob Kupec

Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten

Sen. Jason Rarick

Sen. Paul Utke

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Sam Parmekar

Legislative Assistant

Chris Meyer

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 164 (Weber)

Testifying:

- Will Rops, alum, Minnesota State University - Mankato
- Emma Gabbert, student, Metropolitan State University

3. S.F. 377 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

- Kyle Beltramini, policy research fellow, American Council of Trustees and Alumni

4. Presentation of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities student support request

Testifying:

- Paul Shepherd, Associate Vice Chancellor, Minnesota State
- Kim Lynch, Associate Vice Chancellor, Minnesota State

5. Presentation about proposed University of Minnesota partnership with Essentia Health

Testifying:

- President Rebecca Cunningham, University of Minnesota

6. Adjournment

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