



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Thursday, February 27, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chair

Sen. Omar Fateh

Vice Chair

Sen. Aric Putnam

Ranking Member

Sen. Zach Duckworth

Members

Sen. Doron Clark

Sen. Robert Farnsworth

Sen. Rob Kupec

Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten

Sen. Jason Rarick

Sen. Paul Utke

Committee Administrator

Sam Parmekar

Legislative Assistant

Chris Meyer

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 1035 (Port)

Testifying:

-Melissa Watschke, Title IX Administrator, Office of Higher Education

-Chloe Vraney, Associate Director, University of Minnesota Aurora Center

-Kelly Durick Eder, Title IX Coordinator, College of St. Scholastica

3. S.F. 1474 (Gustafson)

Testifying:

-Matt Shaver, Senior Policy Director, EdAllies

-Thalia Trebelhorn, student, Minnesota State University – Moorhead

-Rue Larson, student, Normandale Community College

-Makayla Anderson, student, Rochester Community and Technical College

-Mike Dean, Executive Director, North Star Prosperity

-Karina Villeda, student, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

-Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Higher Education

-Aaron Salasek, Direct Admissions Coordinator, Office of Higher Education

4. S.F. 1607 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

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-Roli Dwivedi, Chief Executive Officer, University of
Minnesota Community-University Health Care Clinic
-Jonathan Kirsch, Clinical Director, University of Minnesota
Mobile Health Initiative
-Erin Burton, Senior Associate Dean, University of
Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine

5. Adjournment