

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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Minutes

Present: Senator Omar Fateh - **Chair**, Senator Aric Putnam - **Vice Chair**, Senator Zach Duckworth - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Doron Clark, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeté, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Paul J. Utke

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

S.F. 1742; Senator McEwen: Center of American Indian and Minority Health appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1742:

-Mary Owen, Director, Center of American Indian and Minority Health
-Tamee Livermont, student, University of Minnesota Medical School

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 1742, be laid over.

S.F. 1940; Senator Kupec: Current paramedic scholarship program continuation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1940:

-Buck McAlpin, Minnesota Ambulance Association
-Dylan Ferguson, Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 1940, be laid over.

Presentation about University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic base appropriations

-Peter Crawford, Vice Dean for Research, University of Minnesota
-Y. S. Prakash, Vice Dean for Research, Mayo Clinic
-John Poe, Chief Education Administrator, Mayo Clinic
-Dave Dahlen, Education Compliance Officer, Mayo Clinic

Call to order

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant