

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee
Thursday, March 13, 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 Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Paul J. Utke

Absent: No Members Absent

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

S.F. 1611: Senator Oumou Verbeten: Student loan debt counseling appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1611:

-Becky Pakarinen, Lutheran Social Services

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 1611, be laid over.

S.F. 1989: Senator Draheim: Disclosure of employment opportunities for fields of study requirement; institution eligibility for state student aid modification.

Senator Kupec moved the A1 Amendment, **MOTION ADOPTED**

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 1989, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:53pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant