



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Thursday, March 27, 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

Committee Administrator

Sam Parmekar

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Chris Meyer

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 2734 (Hauschild)

Testifying:

-Rolf Weberg, Executive Director, Natural Resources
Research Institute

3. S.F. 2881 (Hauschild)

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-Rolf Weberg, Executive Director, Natural Resources
Research Institute

4. S.F. 2703 (Gustafson)

Testifying:

-Joe Haker, instructor, Century College
-Jenna Chernega, President, Inter-Faculty Organization

5. S.F. 2932 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

-Rachel Fishman, Higher Education Program Director, New
America
-Eddy Conroy, Higher Education Policy Manager, New
America
-Maxwell Berg, student, University of Minnesota
-Madie Spartz, Policy and Research Analyst, EdAllies

-Travis Matthews, Foster Postsecondary Success
Coordinator, Youthprise

-Bryce McKibben, Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy,
Hope Center at Temple University

-Eleanor Anderson, student, St. Catherine's University

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- John Runningen, student, Concordia University – Moorhead
- Hailey Brown, student, Minnesota State College Southeast – Red Wing
- Mark Salisbury, CEO, Tuition Fit
- Mike Dean, Executive Director, North Star Prosperity

6. Adjournment