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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **S.F. 2423** Champion: African American workforce and affordable homeownership development program establishment
 - Nieeta Presley, Saint Paul NAACP
 - Rev. Alfred Babington-Johnson, Stairstep Foundation
 - Carl Crawford, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
3. **S.F. 2644** Hawj: Housing infrastructure bonds issuance authorization provision and appropriation
 - Melvin Carter, Mayor, St. Paul
 - Todd Hurley, Saint Paul Port Authority
 - Chris Coleman, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
 - Chris Sherman, Sherman Associates
 - Johnny Opara, JO Companies
4. **S.F. 2579** Pha: CAPI USA grant appropriation
5. **S.F. 2503** Putnam: St. Cloud Iskufilan Village Workforce Housing Development appropriation
 - Farhiya Iman
 - Nimo Arte
 - Abdikadir Bashir, Center for African Immigrants and Refugees
6. **S.F. 2085** Housley: Lake, St. Louis, and Washington counties Minnesota Nice HomeShare pilot program for seniors establishment
 - Thomas Elness, AARP

7. **S.F. 2552** Port: Miscellaneous housing provisions modifications

8. **S.F. 2298** Port: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency budget establishment and appropriation

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment