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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. State Demographer Presentation

Testifiers:

- Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer

3. DEED Overview Presentation

Testifiers:

- Matt Varilek, Commissioner
- Deven Bowdry, Government Relations Director
- Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Development
- Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Services and Transportation

4. Adjourned