



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, February 24, 2025

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 1453 Putnam, Made in Minnesota Program and Enterprise Minnesota, Inc. appropriation

Testifiers:

- Bob Kill, President & CEO of Enterprise Minnesota

3. S.F. 1624 Putnam, Propel Nonprofits grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Garrett Backes, Chief Advancement Officer

4. S.F. 1514 Pha, Coalition of Asian American Leaders grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- ThaoMee Xiong, Executive Director, Coalition of Asian American Leaders
- Derlee Moua, Business Owner

5. S.F. 1521 Pha, Small business assistance partnerships program appropriation

Testifiers:

- Esther Obaigwa, Founder & Owner, Kare Healthcare Agency
- Kari Tribble, Founder & Owner, Avari Beauty
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6. S.F. 1583 Green, Fraud reporting portal requirement for employers

Testifiers:

- Brad Fitzgerald, CFO, Occupational Development Center (Virtual)

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