



Minnesota Senate Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Committee

Monday, March 24, 2025

12:30pm

MSB 1100

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. S.F2361 Oumou Verbeten, Employer misrepresentation and misconduct penalties increasement provision

Testifiers:

- Richard Kolodziejski, Government Affairs Director, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters

3. S.F2342 Mohamed, Minnesota youth program appropriation

Testifiers:

- Cate Duin, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards
- Aidan Grabau, Minnesota Youth Program Participant
- Abdul Abdi, Assistant Manager and Credentialing, Outreach & Intern Coordinator at Children's Dental Services

4. S.F2404 Mohamed, All Square of Minnesota appropriation

Testifiers:

- Maya Johnson, Chief Operating Officer, All Square
- Jon Geffen, Director, Legal Revolution Law Firm, All Square

5. S.F2461 Jasinski, Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development Area grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Jinny Rietmann, Executive Director, Workforce Development, Inc. and the Workforce Development Board of Southeast Minnesota
- Brad Meier, President/CEO, Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rajhaun (Rae) R Miles, Participant

6. S.F2312 Putnam, Survivor employment readiness pilot project appropriation

7. S.F2452 Putnam, Individuals with disabilities employment assistance appropriation

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Testifiers:

- Eric Black, President & CEO, MDI
- Jeanne Eglinton, Director of Employment Services, MDI

8. S.F2427 Champion, MNSBIR, Inc. grant appropriation

Testifiers:

- Pat Dillon, Founder, President & CEO, MNSBIR, Inc.
- Dr. Tim Childs, Founder & CEO, TMPI
- Aimee Garza, Founder & CEO, CoraVie Medical

9. S.F2423 Champion, African American workforce and affordable homeownership development program establishment

Testifiers:

- Theodore Rose, Managing Director for Policy, Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage
- Nieeta Presley, President-Elect, Saint Paul NAACP (Virtual)

10. Adjourned

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