

Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee
Monday, April 7, 2025
12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator FOUNG Hawj, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Susan Pha, Senator Eric R. Pratt

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Bobby Joe Champion called the meeting to order at 12:34pm

Call To Order

S.F. 1832: Senator Champion: Biennial budget establishment for the Department of Employment and Economic Development and Explore Minnesota

Testifier:
Xinyi Qian, Director and Statewide Specialist, Tourism Center, University of Minnesota Extension
Matt Varilek, Commissioner, DEED.

Senator Champion moves to Adopt DE Amendment to SF 1832

Motion Prevails as Amended

SF1832 Champion Begins at 12:36 ends at 1:19pm

Counsel begins at 12:42pm ends at 12:49pm

Fiscal analyst begins at 12:50pm ends at 1:03pm

Questions begin at 1:04pm ends at 1:14pm

Xinyi Qian begins at 1:14pm ends at 1:17pm

Matt Varilek begins at 1:17pm ends at 1:21

Questions begin at 1:21pm end at 1:22pm

Laid over for possible inclusion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22pm



Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Vice Chair

Taylor Tidwell-Bennett

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