

## Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Connie Bernardy

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

- I. **HF 3672 (Bernardy)** - Student financial aid, institutional licensure provisions, and institutional grant program policy changes provided.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. **Nekey Oliver:** Grants & Government Relations Manager at Office of Higher Education
    - ii. **Meredith Fergus:** Director of Research and SLEDS Manager at Office of Higher Education
    - iii. **Betsy Talbot:** Manager of Institutional Licensing and Registration at Office of Higher Education
  
- II. **HF 3759 (Acomb)** - Weather resiliency program funding provided to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, and money appropriated.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. **Dr. Heidi Roop:** Assistant Professor of Climate Science and Extension Specialist, University of Minnesota
  
- III. **HF 3933 (Wolgamott)** - Nonprofit private postsecondary institutions made eligible for hunger-free campus grant, and money appropriated.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. - **Jonathon Krul:** Saint Mary's University, Chair of Minnesota Association of Private College Students (MAPCS)
    - ii. - **Natividad Herrera Garcia:** St. Catherine University