

SELECT COMMITTEE ON RACIAL JUSTICE  
**MINUTES**

Representative Moran, Co-Chair of the Select Committee on Racial Justice, called the remote meeting to order at 1:02pm on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020, pursuant to House rule 10.01.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Co-Chair  
MORAN, Rena, Co-Chair  
DEMUTH, Lisa, Vice Chair  
BECKER-FINN, Jamie  
HER, Kaohly  
NEU, Anne  
SANDELL, Steve  
KOEGL, Erin  
EDELSON, Heather  
LONG, Jamie  
URDAHL, Dean  
LAYMAN, Sandy  
ECKLUND, Rob

Representative Moran called the meeting at 1:02pm. A quorum was present.

Representative Long moved that the minutes of October 6th, 2020 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative Moran opened the committee for public testimony. The following testified to the committee on the topic of racial justice in Minnesota:

Debroah Watts  
LaTrisha Vetaw  
Rev. Melvin Miller  
Toni Newborn  
Michelle Koffa  
Sameerah Bilal-Roby  
Bernadeia Johnson  
Dr. Ruth Charles  
Shearise Jetoh  
Tonya Allan  
Tonya Allen  
Mitchell Davis

Cassandra Holmes  
Ben Mchie  
Rico Alexander  
Akhmiri Sekhr-Ra  
Paula Cole  
Ileana Mejia  
Vayong Moua  
Leondra Mitchell  
John Till  
Ruby Lee  
Dara Beevas  
Gene Gelgelu  
Fartun Weli  
Keith Baker  
Brittany Wright  
Deborah Jiang-Stein  
Bill Keilty  
Jordan Wildermuth  
Bao Vang  
Dr. Verna Price  
Joe Vital and Karl Forsberg (presented together)  
Jonathan Palmer  
Larene Randle-Wade  
Jaime Martinez  
Pastor Frederick Newell  
Keith Ellison  
Matt Varilek  
Abdi Daisane  
Dr. Obsa Hassan  
Jane Leonard  
Jewelean Jackson  
Reuben Moore  
Metric Giles  
Abby Montague  
Frewini Sium  
Brad Lundell  
Sue Abderholden

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59pm.

