

Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020

Chair: Sen. John Marty
Thursday, August 2, 2007
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Room 10, State Office Building

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Former Sen. John Hottinger, author of the original bill to create the Legislative Commission to End Poverty by 2020.
- IV. Making Ends Meet at the Federal Poverty Level
 - Patrick Ness, Public Policy Manager, Office of Social Justice, Catholic Charities
 - Tina Linton
- V. Poverty data in Minnesota
 - Tom Gillaspay, State Demographer
 - Tom Stinson, State Economist
- VI. Cost of Living in Minnesota
 - Kris Jacobs, Executive Director, JOBS NOW Coalition
 - Kevin Ristau, Education Director, JOBS NOW Coalition
- VII. Poverty and the labor market in Minnesota
 - Steve Hine, Labor Market Information Director, Department of Employment and Economic Development
- VIII. Commission business items
- IX. Adjournment