



# Labor and Workforce Development Committee

January 16, 2025

G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

## Agenda

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### Committee Staff:

*Committee Administrator*  
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Ann Tepoorten

*Research*  
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*House Research*  
Anna Scholin  
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- I. *Impacts of Earned Sick and Safe time, Paid Family Medical Leave, and labor shortages*
  - 1. Lauryn Schothorst, Director, Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
  - 2. Matthew Hilgart, Government Relations, Association of Minnesota Counties, and Owen Wirth, Government Relations, League of Minnesota Cities
  - 3. Jon Boesche, State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses
  - 4. Gavin Hanson, Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
  - 5. Angie Whitcomb, President, Hospitality Minnesota

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### Minnesota House Labor & Workforce Development Committee

G-3 Capitol  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
8:15am-10am