



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

March 13, 2025

G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 1976 (Baker) – Minnesota Paid Leave Law modified*
 - 1) Andy Wilke, Greater MN Growth
 - 2) Tami Phillipi, Frame Minnesota
 - 3) Chris Rubesch, President, Minnesota Nurses Association
 - 4) Brad Lehto, Secretary-Treasurer, MN AFL-CIO
 - 5) Ethan Vogel, AFSCME Council 5
 - 6) Mark Wilson, Owner, Old Town Bagels
 - 7) Amy Jo Marks, owner, Blooming Grounds Coffee House, via zoom
 - 8) Kim Lewis, Minnesota School Board Association
 - 9) Brian Smith, business owner
 - 10) Dan Klassen, Store Operations Director, Kowalski's Markets
 - 11) Mary Jo Malecha
 - 12) Erin Dittmer Thompson, teacher, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
 - 13) Barb Weckman Brekke, Scott County Commissioner
 - 14) Darren Brooke, Assistant Clay County Administrator, via zoom
 - 15) Lauryn Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
 - 16) Emily Ruhsam, Senior Director, Revo Health
 - 17) Mindy Fredrikson, Gunflint Lodge
 - 18) Emily Streich Thomsen, special education teacher, Willmar Public Schools, via zoom
 - 19) Dana Bacon, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
 - 20) Alexandra Fitzsimmons, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota
 - 21) Cory Genelin, MNSHRM State Council, via zoom
 - 22) Justin Terch, Terch & Associates Consulting, via zoom

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- II. *H.F. 1976 (Baker) – Minnesota Paid Leave Law modified*
- 23) Sara Gangelhoff, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota
 - 24) Lisa Schaefer, Human Resources & Learning Director, League of Minnesota Cities
 - 25) Emily Myatt, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
 - 26) Angela Schwesnedl, business owner
 - 27) Shawn Phetteplace, Main Street Alliance, Main Street Action PAC