



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 3030 (Igo) – providing additional unemployment insurance benefits provided, and rulemaking facilitated*
 - a. Tom Johnson, MPCA Government Relations Director
 - b. Al King, President, USW Local 6115 Minorca
 - c. Chris Johnson, President, USW Local 2705 HibTac, via zoom
 - d. John Arbogast, USW Staff representative
 - e. Cathy Chavers, via zoom
 - f. Mike Jugovich, St. Louis County Commissioner
 - g. Paul Peltier, Executive Director, Range Assc. Of Municipalities and Schools

- II. *H.F. 2390 (Sexton) - Southeast Minnesota Workforce Development Area grant funding*
 - a. Jinny Rietmann, Executive Director, Workforce Development Inc.

- III. *H.F. 2468 (Nelson) - Mental health in the construction industry funding provided*
 - a. Joel Smith, President and Business Manager, LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota
 - b. Tim Worke, CEO, Associated General Contractors of MN

- IV. *H.F. 3033 (Van Binsbergen) – INFORMATIONAL HEARING: appropriating money for a wastewater industrial facility for First District in Litchfield, MN*
 - a. Bob Huffman, CEO First District

- V. *H.F. 2882 (Baker) - Certain well contractors exempted from Department of Labor and Industry plan review and inspection requirements*
 - a. Josiah Moore, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
 - b. Bruce Kleven, Minnesota Water Well Association
 - c. Sam Steffl, Steffl Drilling of Willmar, MN

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