

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Labor and Workforce Development Finance and Policy

MINUTES

Representative Baker, Chair of the Labor and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:14 AM on January 16th, 2025, in Room G3 of the Minnesota State Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BAKER, Dave, Chair
MEKELAND, Shane, Vice Chair
BAKEBERG, Ben
JOHNSON, Wayne
MUELLER, Patricia
SCHULTZ, Isaac
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Six unnamed Members not in attendance.

The committee heard testimony on the impacts of earned sick and safe time, paid family medical leave, and labor shortages.

The following individuals testified:

Laurn Schothorst, Director, Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy, Minnesota Chamber.

Matthew Hilgart, Government Relations, Association of Minnesota Counties.

Owen Wirth, Government Relations, Minnesota Association of Townships.

Jon Boesche, State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Gavin Hanson, Fiscal and Economic Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership.

Hanna Zinn, Director of Government Relations, Hospitality Minnesota.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:51 AM.



Representative Dave Baker, Chair

Ann C. Tepoorten, Committee Legislative Assistant

Labor and Workforce Development Policy

MINUTES

Representative Baker, Chair of the Labor and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:16 AM on Tuesday January 21, 2025, in Room G3 of the Minnesota State Capital.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:
BAKER, Dave, Chair
MEKELAND, Shane, Vice Chair
BAKEBERG, BEN
JOHNSON, WAYNE
MUELLER, Patricia
SCHULTZ, Isaac
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Six unnamed Members not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Chair Baker invited the Department of Economic Development, and Department of Labor to testify regarding the Governor’s proposed budget recommendations.

Testifiers were not present.

Reading and discussion of the Labor and Workforce Committee Rues for the 2025 Legislative Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 AM

Representative Baker, Chair

Ann C. Tepoorten, Committee Legislative Assistant