

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 26, 2005
3pm, Room 15 State Capitol**

Members present: Anderson, Gaither, Gerlach, Kelley, Pappas, Bakk, Dibble, Rudd, Saxhaug, Senjem, Sparks, Kubly, Rosen, Bachman

Members absent: Ourada

Senator Bakk called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

S.F. 3 – Senator Anderson: Minimum wage

Senator Anderson offered A-3 amendment

Motion prevailed

The following provided testimony in favor of the bill

- Professor Ann Markusen, Director of the Project on Regional and Industrial Economics, University of Minnesota
- Brad Lehto, MN AFL-CIO
- Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
- Tarryl Clark, Minnesota Community Action Association

The following provided testimony in opposition to the bill

- Mike Hickey, National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Tom Hesse, MN Chamber of Commerce
- Buzz Anderson, MN Retailers Association

Senator Rudd offered the A-1 amendment

The following spoke in favor of the A-1 amendment

- Tom Day, Hospitality Minnesota
- Jim Frank, Senior Manager, Perkins Restaurant
- Mike Jennings, MN Licensed Beverage Association

Roll call requested.

Members voting in the affirmative: Bachmann, Gaither, Gerlach, Rosen, Rudd, Senjem
Members voting in the negative: Anderson, Bakk, Dibble, Kelley, Kubly, Metzen, Pappas, Saxhaug, Sparks

Motion failed 6-9


Senator Anderson moved bill do pass to Senate floor.

Roll call requested.

Members voting in the affirmative: Anderson, Bakk, Dibble, Kelley, Kubly, Metzen, Pappas, Saxhaug, Sparks
Members voting in the negative: Bachmann, Gaither, Gerlach, Rosen, Rudd, Senjem

Motion prevailed 9-6

Senator Bakk adjourned the meeting at 4:51 pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

3:00 PM -- ROOM 15 CAPITOL

AGENDA

SF 3 (Anderson) Minimum wage increase

Professor Ann Markusen, Director of the Project on Regional and Industrial Economics
at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Brad Lehto, Minnesota AFL-CIO

Brian Rusche, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition

Tarryl Clark, Minnesota Community Action Association

Testimony on the A-1 amendment:

PRO: Tom Day, Hospitality Minnesota & Peggy Rasmussen, café owner

CON: Jaye Rykunyik & Nelson Inz, UNITE-HERE Local #17