

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 27, 2006
3:00pm, Room 15, State Capitol**

Members present: Anderson, Bakk, Clark, Dibble, Koch, Metzen, Pappas, Rudd, Saxhaug, Sparks

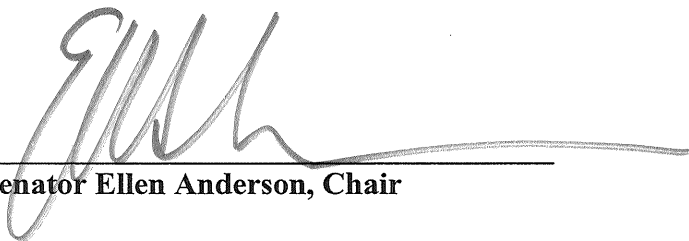
Members absent: Rosen, Bachmann, Gerlach, Kelley, Kubly, Senjem

Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm

The following testimony was related to employment, workforce and immigration issues in Minnesota

- Tom Gillaspy, MN State Demographer
- Steve Hine, Research Director, DEED
- Bruce Corrie, Professor of Economics, Concordia University
- Jim Kielkopf, economist
- Steve Hunter, MN AFL-CIO
- Javier Morillo-Alicea, SEIU
- Alberto Monserrate, President/CEO, Latino Communications Network
- Chela Vasquez, Centro Campesino

Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 4:55 pm



Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair



Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff

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AGENDA:

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Steve Hine, Research Director, MN Dept of Employment & Economic Development

Bruce Corrie, Professor of Economics, Concordia University and Managing Editor,
International Policy Review

Jim Kielkopf, economist and author of "The Economic Impact of Undocumented
Workers in Minnesota" (HACER, 2000).

Steve Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer, Minnesota AFL-CIO

Javier Morillo-Alicea, President and Business Representative, SEIU Local 26, and Vice
President of the SEIU State Council.

Alberto Monserrate, President/CEO, Latino Communications Network (LCN Media):
Spanish Newspaper Gente de Minnesota; Bilingual Newspaper La Prensa;
Latino Entertainment Publication Vida y Sabor; Minnesota-Iowa Hispanic Yellow
Pages Directory; Radio Station La Invasora AM 1400

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