

**Jobs, Energy, and Community Development Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 13, 2006  
3:00pm, Room 15, State Capitol**

Members present: Anderson, Bakk, Clark, Dibble, Gerlach, Kelley, Koch, Kubly, Metzen, Pappas, Rudd, Saxhaug, Senjem, Sparks

Members absent: Rosen, Bachmann

**Senator Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm**

**SF 2672 (Senator Lourey)**

- Bernie Hesse, UFCW, supportive of bill
- Rick Varco, SEIU, supportive of bill
- Brad Lehto, AFLCIO, supportive of bill
- Beth Hartwig, MN Business Partnership, opposed to bill
- Buzz Anderson, MN Retail Federation, opposed to bill
- Erin Sexton, MN Chamber of Commerce, opposed to bill

**Senator Metzen offered an oral amendment: Line 1.14 delete “except” and insert “including”**

**Senator Metzen moved the oral amendment**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Metzen moved an oral amendment: 2.29 delete “security” and insert “development”**

**Motion prevailed**

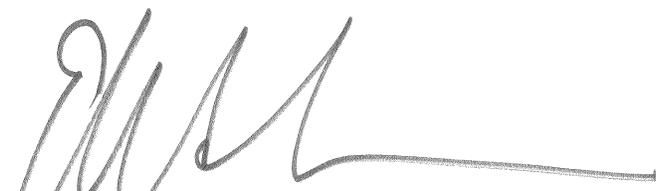
**Senator Senjem moved an oral amendment: 1.19 add “exercise programs” after “accounts”**

**Motion prevailed**

**Senator Dibble moved the bill as amended pass to Finance.**

**Motion prevailed.**

**Senator Anderson adjourned meeting at 4:30 pm**



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**Senator Ellen Anderson, Chair**



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**Leah Dornfeld, Committee Staff**

**SENATE JOBS, ENERGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006 – 3:00 PM**

**ROOM 15 CAPITOL**

**AGENDA:**

**SF 2672 (Lourey) Large employer health cost payments**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Lehto, Minnesota AFL-CIO**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rick Varco, Service Employees International Union Local 113**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bernie Hesse, United Food & Commercial Workers Local 789**

**Beth Hartwig, Minnesota Business Partnership**

**Buzz Anderson, Minnesota Retail Federation**

**Erin Sexton, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce**