

# Minnesota State Senate

Jobs and Economic Development Committee

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## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Bobby Joe Champion - Chair, Senator Zaynab Mohamed Vice Chair, Senator Rich Draheim, Senator Heather Gustafson, Senator Foug Hawj, Senator Karin Housley, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Aric Putnam

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Vice Chair Senator Mohamed calls the hybrid Jobs and Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 12:35 PM conducted in Minnesota Senate Building room 1100 and over zoom broadcast.

**S.F. 2: Senator Mann: Paid family and medical leave establishment and appropriation.**

Before the presentations begins on SF 2, the A1 amendment is introduced by Senator Mann at 12:38 PM.

Senator Putnam offers a motion to pass A1 amendment at 12:39 PM. The motion prevails by voice vote and the amendment is adopted.

Senate Counsel, Ms. Fontaine, gives presentation on the Jurisdictions for the Jobs and Economic Development Committee on SF2 at 12:39 PM.

Senator Champion introduces Senator Mann and she begins her presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation at 12:41 PM. Senator Mann ends her presentation at 12:45.

Debb Fitzpatrick, Director of Policy and Research, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota, continues presentation on Paid Family Medical Leave to give an overview on how the proposed program would work at 12:45 PM and ending at 12:49 PM.

Toni Mangskua, Volunteer/Family Caregiver, AARP, ISAIAH, National Patient Advocate Foundation, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 12:50 PM. And ending at 12:53 PM.

Questions on testimony from Toni Mangskua begins at 12:54 PM and Senator Housley asks a question regrading a walkthrough of each section on the bill.

**In regards to Senator Housley's question, Deb Fitzpatrick along with Senate Counsel continue the presentation on SF2, at 12:58 PM, with a high level walkthrough of each section of the bill within the committees jurisdiction along with the A1 Amendment.**

**The walkthrough and comments on the walkthrough ends at 1:08 PM**

**Commissioner Grove, DEED, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:09 PM and ending at 1:13.**

**John Reynolds, State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:14 PM and ending at 1:16 PM.**

**Hannah Litchsinn, MD, MMA, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:16 PM and ending at 1:18.**

**Lauryn Schothorst, Director of Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy, MN Chamber, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:18 PM and ending at 1:20.**

**Dan Swenson-Klatt, Owner/Operator, Butter Bakery Café, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:21 PM and ending at 1:23.**

**Andy Wilke, Director of Business Development and Affairs, Greater Mankato Growth, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:24 PM and ending at 1:26 PM**

**Mary Jo Malecha, Retired Worker, ISAIAH, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:27 PM and ending at 1:29 PM**

**Melissa Brickman, CEO, Custom Alarm, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:30 PM and ending at 1:32 PM**

**Sarah Piepenburg, Owner/Operator, Vinaigrette, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:32 PM. and ending at 1:35 PM**

**Ellen Hock, Constituent, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:35 PM. and ending at 1:37 PM**

**Andrew Koplin, Owner/Operator, Kopplins Coffee continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:38 PM. and ending at 1:40 PM**

**Kimberly Lewis, Governmental Relations, MN School Boards Association, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:40 PM and ending at 1:43 PM.**

**Senator Draheim asks a question in regards to Kimberly's testimony at 1:44 PM.**

**Ileana Mejia, MN Council of Non-Profits, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:45 PM. and ending at 1:47 PM.**

**Matt Hilgart, Association of MN Counties, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:47 PM. and ending at 1:49 PM.**

**Senator Draheim asks a question in regards to Matt's testimony at 1:49 PM.**

**Alex Hassel, League of MN Cities, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:50 PM. and ending at 1:52 PM.**

**Adam Duininick, Director of Government Affairs, Northern States Regional Council of Carpentars, MN Council of Non-Profits continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:52 PM. and ending at 1:54 PM.**

**Kriscel Estrella, HR Director, Nova Classical Academy, continues the presentation with testimony on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:54 PM. and ending at 1:56 PM.**

**Issac Russell, Director of Public Policy, Center for Economic Inclusion, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:54 PM. and ending at 1:56 PM.**

**Corey Anderson, NAFA, continues the presentation on SF2, Paid Family Medical Leave Establishment and Appropriation, beginning at 1:54 PM. and ending at 1:56 PM.**

**Senator Mann wraps up the presentation on SF2 at 1:56 PM.**

**Senator Housley offers an A2 amendment (SCS0002A-2) at 1:59 PM.**

**Questions on the A2 amendments begin at 2:03 PM**

**Senator Housley motions to adopt the A2 amendment by voice at 2:05 PM. The motion fails at 2:05 PM.**

**Senator Nelson offers an A7 Amendment (SCS0002A-7) at 2:05 PM.**

Senator Nelson motions to adopt the A7 Amendment by voice at 2:09 PM. The motion fails.

Questions in regards to the presentation on SF2 begin at 2:10 PM

Draheim offers an A6 amendment (SCS0002A-6) at 2:33 PM.

Senator Draheim motions to adopt the A6 amendment by voice at 2:36 PM. The motion fails.

Further questions in regards to the presentation on SF2 begin at 2:37 PM.

Senator Housley makes motion to re-refer SF2 to Labor without recommendation at 2:46 PM. A voice vote is made, and the motion fails.

Senator Nelson makes a motion to re-refer SF2 to Labor at 2:46. A voice vote is made, and the motion prevails.

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. 2, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Labor Committee.

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM.



Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



Alexis Varner, Legislative Assistant