

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**  
1.2 **re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 1988:** A bill for an act relating to labor; creating new enforcement provisions  
1.4 for construction workers wage protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section  
1.5 177.27, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, 9, 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.6 chapter 181.

1.7 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.8 Page 6, line 5, delete everything after the period and insert "This section shall not apply  
1.9 to any contractor or subcontractor that is a signatory to a bona fide collective bargaining  
1.10 agreement with a building and construction trade labor organization that: (1) contains a  
1.11 grievance procedure that may be used to recover unpaid wages on behalf of employees  
1.12 covered by the agreement; and (2) provides for collection of unpaid contributions to fringe  
1.13 benefit trust funds established pursuant to United States Code, title 29, section 186, subsection  
1.14 (c), paragraphs (5) and (6), by or on behalf of such trust funds."

1.15 Page 6, delete lines 6 to 11

1.16 Page 6, after line 13, insert:

1.17 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181.171, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.18 Subd. 4. **Employer; definition.** "Employer" means any person having one or more  
1.19 employees in Minnesota and includes the state or a contractor that has assumed a  
1.20 subcontractor's liability within the meaning of section 181.165 and any political subdivision  
1.21 of the state. This definition applies to this section and sections 181.02, 181.03, 181.031,  
1.22 181.032, 181.06, 181.063, 181.10, 181.101, 181.13, 181.14, and 181.16."

1.23 Page 6, line 15, delete "6" and insert "7"

1.24 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.25 Amend the title numbers accordingly

1.26 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

1.27 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

1.30 March 15, 2023.....  
1.31 (Date of Committee recommendation)