

Minnesota State Senate

Labor Committee

Thursday, February 27, 2025

12:30 PM, 1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Jennifer A. McEwen - **Chair**, Senator Grant Hauschild - **Vice Chair**, Senator Gene Dornink - **Ranking Minority Member**, Senator Glenn H. Gruenhagen, Senator Bill Lieske, Senator John Marty, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeteren, Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Absent: Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Senator Jennifer A. McEwen called the meeting to order at 12:38

Call to Order

Presentation by Misclassification Enforcement and Education Partnership

The following individuals testified on Presentation by Misclassification Enforcement and Education Partnership:

Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development

Sarah Bronson, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Revenue

Informational Hearing on Registered Apprenticeships in Minnesota

The following individuals testified on Informational Hearing on Registered Apprenticeships in Minnesota:

Erin Larson, Director of Apprenticeships, Department of Labor and Industry

Dr. Michael Favor, Superintendent of Intermediate School District 917

John Quarnstrom, President, Sheet Metal, Air Conditioning & Roofing Contractors Association

Tom Aasheim, Director of Technical Education, Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest

Sophie Thaden, MN Mechanical Contractors Association

Travis Rust, Instructor, Minneapolis Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

Trevor Ogilvie, Apprenticeship Director, United Association of Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 15

Barb Pecks, Retired Chair, Midwest District International Sisters in the Brotherhood

Justin Rost, Sheet Metal Workers' Local 10

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50


Senator Jennifer A. McEwen, Chair


Chelsea Barks
Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant