



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 1768 (Niska) – Additional circumstances under which a covenant not to compete is valid and enforceable provided*
 - a. Lauryn Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
 - b. Kurt Zellers, CEO, Minnesota Business Partnership
 - c. Ryan Mick, Minnesota Employment Law Counsel
 - d. Hannah Garden-Monheit, American Economic Liberties Project, via zoom
 - e. Hunter Cantrell
 - f. Brian Callaci, Open Markets Institute
 - g. Dr. Shannon Neale, MN Academy of Family Physicians
- II. *H.F. 1355 (Baker) - Holders of permits to harvest or destroy aquatic plants required to safely use scuba diving equipment, and commercial diving operations requirements established*
 - a. David Anderson and family
 - b. Dina Aune and family
 - c. Dan Gruber, via zoom
 - d. Ryan Mueller, St. Paul firefighter, via zoom
 - e. Tom Suerth, Waterfront Restoration
- III. *H.F. 1469 (Sencer-Mura) - Job skills training for recently released inmates funding provided*
 - a. Jason Allen, Director of Enterprise Services

*non-voting member

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