



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. 500 (Zeleznikar) – Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board wage and benefit recommended increases modified*
 - a. Teresa Brees, SEIU Healthcare MN & IA
 - b. Brian Elliot, SEIU Minnesota
 - c. Vicki and Samantha Knigge
 - d. Erin Huppert and Kyle Berndt, Long Term Care Imperative
- II. *H.F. 1096 (Baker) – Summit Academy OIC funding appropriation*
 - a. Leroy West, President, Summit Academy
 - b. Dami Mafe, Summit Academy IT Graduate
- III. *H.F. 718 (Zeleznikar) - Hired grant funding provided*
 - a. Julie Brekke, President & CEO, Hired
 - b. Bill Shepherd, Senior Manager, Medtronic
- IV. *H.F. 1246 (Hussein) – Neighborhood Development Center grant funding provided*
 - a. Renay Dossman, President & CEO, Neighborhood Development Center
 - b. Dalton Outlaw, President & CEO of Outlaw Development and Owner of Element Fitness

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