

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
FINANCE & POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair of the Committee on Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 17, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

Pelowski, Gene, Chair  
Sandell, Steve, Vice Chair  
Kiel, Debra, Republican Lead  
Bierman, Robert  
Bliss, Matt  
Burkel, John  
Edelson, Heather  
Frazier, Cedrick  
Hamilton, Rod  
Lislegard, Dave  
McDonald, Joe  
Sandstede, Julie  
Sundin, Mike

A quorum was present.

Representative Sandell moved that the minutes of March 10, 2021, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Pelowski moved that HF 380 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Chair Pelowski moved the H0380A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Pelowski presented HF 380 as amended, a bill for an act relating to education; creating a pilot project for training career and technical education teachers; appropriating money.

Testifying on HF 380 as amended:

- Scott Olson, President, Winona State University
- Larry Lundblad, Interim President, Minnesota State College – Southeast
- Christie Ransom, President, Winona Area Chamber of Commerce

Chair Pelowski renewed the motion that HF 380 as amended be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk took the roll on HF 380 as amended.

AYES  
Pelowski  
Sandell  
Kiel  
Bierman  
Bliss  
Burkel  
Edelson

Frazier  
Hamilton  
Lislegard  
McDonald  
Sandstede  
Sundin

NAYS

There being 13 ayes and 0 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Pelowski moved that HF 14 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Ecklund presented HF 14, a bill for an act relating to telecommunications; transferring money for deposit in the broadband grant program.

Testifying on HF 14:

- Vince Robinson, Chair, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition
- Tarryl Clark, County Commissioner, Stearns County
- Anna Boroff, Executive Director, Minnesota Cable Association
- Monty Morrow, Regulatory Legislative Coordinator, Nuvera Communications
- Daniel Larson, Executive Director, Minnesota Rural Counties

Chair Pelowski renewed the motion that HF 14 be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk took the roll on HF 14.

AYES  
Pelowski  
Sandell  
Kiel  
Bierman  
Bliss  
Burkel  
Edelson  
Frazier  
Hamilton  
Lislegard  
McDonald  
Sandstede  
Sundin

NAYS

There being 13 ayes and 0 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 AM.

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Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair

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Tara Schaeffle, Committee Legislative Assistant