



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 1007 (Norris) - World Junior Hockey Championships funding provided*
 - a. Lou Nanne, former Minnesota hockey player, coach, and general manager
 - b. Melvin Carter, Mayor, City of St. Paul
 - c. Wendy Blackshaw, Minnesota Sports and Events CEO

- II. *H.F. 2258 (Johnson, W) - 2026 Special Olympics USA Games funding provided*

- III. *H.F. 1152 (Johnson, P) - Explore Minnesota duties and missions modified*
 - a. Lauren Bennett McGinty, Executive Director, Explore MN

- IV. *H.F. 1671 (Pinto) – Department of Labor policy and technical changes*
 - a. Josiah Moore, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Labor

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