



# Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

March 5, 2025

G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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## Agenda

- I. *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. Ryan Mueller, St. Paul Firefighter and Dan Gruber (over zoom)
  - d. Tom Suerth and Ben Brandt, Waterfront Restoration
- II. *H.F. 23 (Robbins) – Whistleblower definitions provided, and whistleblower protections for public employees modified*
  - a. Devin Bruce, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees
- III. *Presentation and overview from the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board*
  - a. Leah Solo, Executive Director

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
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