

Ways and Means Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Torkelson, Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM on March 3rd, 2025, in Room 120 of the Capitol. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BAKER, Dave  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOEGL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NASH, Jim  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
PINTO, Dave  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
VANG, Samantha  
WEST, Nolan  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Non-voting member present:

STEPHENSON, Zack

Representative Agbaje moved the minutes of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF11 (Baker) Minnesota Paid Leave Law implementation delayed by one year.**

Representative Baker moved HF11 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Baker moved the A1 amendment.

Chair Torkelson moved to recess at 10:34am.

Chair Torkelson reconvened the hearing at 10:38am.

Representative Baker withdrew the A1 amendment.

Chair Torkelson moved to recess at 11:00am.

Chair Torkelson reconvened the hearing at 12:02pm.

**Testifiers:**

Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Employment and Economic Development

Representative Pinto moved to re-refer HF11 to the Education Finance committee and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES:**

ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

**NAYS:**

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WEST, Nolan

**ABSENT:**

KLEVORN, Ginny

On a vote of 12 ayes and 14 nays, **THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

Representative Pinto moved to re-refer HF11 to the Labor and Workforce Development committee and requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES:**

ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KOEDEL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

**NAYS:**

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave

HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WEST, Nolan

ABSENT:  
KLEVORN, Ginny

On a vote of 12 ayes and 14 nays, **THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

Representative Baker renewed the motion that HF11 be re-referred to the General Register. Representative Baker requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES:

TORKELSON, Paul, Chair  
ROBBINS, Kristin, Vice Chair  
BAKER, Dave  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
IGO, Spencer  
KOZNICK, Jon  
KRESHA, Ron  
NASH, Jim  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
RARICK, Marion  
SCHOMACKER, Joe  
SCOTT, Peggy  
SWEDZINSKI, Chris  
WEST, Nolan

NAYS:

ACOMB, Patty  
AGBAJE, Esther  
BIERMAN, Robert  
GOMEZ, Aisha  
KOEGL, Erin  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
LILLIE, Leon  
MOLLER, Kelly  
NOOR, Mohamud  
PINTO, Dave  
VANG, Samantha  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

ABSENT:  
KLEVORN, Ginny

On a vote of 14 ayes and 12 nays, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 PM.

  
Representative Torkelson, Chair

  
Allie Spellman, Committee Legislative Assistant

