



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

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G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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## **Agenda**

- I. *HF4110 (Zeleznikar) - Rest break and meal break requirements adjusted under certain circumstances*
  - a. Josiah Moore, Department of Labor and Industry
  - b. Ken Bence, ARRM
  - c. Nicole Mattson, for Care Providers of MN, for LTCI
  - d. Shelli Bakken, LeadingAge MN, for LTCI
  
- II. *HF2113 (Robbins) - Small employers exempted from requirement to provide paid leave*
  - a. Jon Boesche, NFIB MN
  - b. Michelle Dreier, Minnesota Electrical Association
  - c. Lauren Richards, Tropes & Trifles, co-owner
  - d. Sarah Piepenburg, Owner, Vinaigrette
  - e. Amity Foster
  - f. Kirk Martinson, ksquare writing, inc.
  - g. Ellory Roske
  - h. Alexandra Fitzsimmons, Children's Defense Fund
  - i. Justin Jiskoot, Sundance Auto Repair LLC, via zoom
  - j. Mary Schaufler, Salient, Inc., via zoom
  - k. Wendy Anderson, General Repair Service, via zoom
  - l. Lauryn Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
  - m. Joel Hanson and Steve Gardner, Associated Builders and Contractors
  - n. Andy Wilke, Greater Mankato Growth
  - o. Mary Schaufler, Salient, Inc., via zoom
  - p. Wendy Anderson, General Repair Service, via zoom
  - q. Megan Horsager, via zoom
  - r. Lars Negstad, ISALIAH MN
  
- III. *HF4569 (Bakeberg) – Modifying the definition of seasonal employee under Minnesota Paid Leave law*
  - a. Renee Hengemuhle, Valleyfair
  - b. Melissa Hysing, Minnesota AFL-CIO
  - c. Ryan Hamilton, Hospitality MN
  - d. Dalton Danielson, Fiscal Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
  - e. Lars Negstad, ISALIAH MN
  
- IV. *HF4414 (Baker) - Elected officials exempted from Minnesota Paid Leave Law*
  - a. Laura Elvebak, Blue Earth County Human Resources Director
  - b. Lars Negstad, ISALIAH MN

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