

WORKFORCE, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND POLICY
COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Baker, Chair of the Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:17 AM, on March 12th, 2026, in Room G3 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

Members present:

BAKER, Dave Co-Chair
PINTO, Dave Co-Chair
MEKELAND, Shane Vice-Chair
GREENMAN, Emma Vice-Chair
BAKEBERG, Ben
BERG, Kaela
FRAZIER, Cedrick
HUSSEIN, Samakab
JOHNSON, Pete
JOHNSON, Wayne
KOZLOWSKI, Liish
MUELLER, Patricia
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie
SCHULTZ, Isaac

Members excused:

JOHNSON, Wayne

Representative Johnson, Pete moved the minutes of March 11th, 2026 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Presentation and status of Minnesota's workforce competitiveness.

Presenters:

Angelina Nguyen, Director, Labor Market Information Office
Lauryn Schothorst, Director of Workplace Management and Workforce Development Policy,
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
John Spry, Professor, University of St. Thomas Opus School of Business
Emily Dickens, Chief Administrative Office, Society of Human Resource Management
Justin Terch, President, Society of Human Resource Management

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Representative Baker, Chair

Noah LaSalvia, Committee Legislative Assistant