



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 47 (Schultz) – Provisions governing the certification of underground telecommunications installers modified*
 - a. Melissa Wolf, Executive Director, MN Cable Communications Association
 - b. Brent Christensen, President, Minnesota Telecom Alliance
 - c. Mark Muller, President, Telcom Construction
 - d. Derek Leffert, Government Affairs, Gateway Fiber
 - e. Joel Hanson, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Associated Builders and Contractors of MN
 - f. Michelle Benson, Director of Commerce and Utilities Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
 - g. Toby Sunderland, Arvig
 - h. Nick Anderson, Anderson Underground
 - i. Kevin Pranis, LIUNA
 - j. Aaron Rosenthal, North Star Policy Action

- II. *H.F. 335 (Johnson, P) - Greater Minnesota business development public infrastructure grant program funding*
 - a. John Mulder, City Administrator, City of Hermantown
 - b. Cassie Heide, City Administrator, City of Fosston

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