



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *Conclusion of discussion regarding H.F. 1976*
- II. *H.F. 2238 (Bakeberg) – Commissioner directed to approve youth skills training programs in construction trades*
 - a. Kate Perushek, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Labor
 - b. Tim Zunker, Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau
 - c. Joel Hanson, Associated Builders and Contractors
 - d. Brian Kreuser, Greystone Construction
 - e. Shawn Larson, President, Allstar Construction
- III. *H.F. 510 (Koznick) – Made in Minnesota program funding provided*
 - a. Bob Kill, President & CEO of Enterprise Minnesota
 - b. Matt Hanson, President of Hanson Silo, Lake Lillian, Minnesota
- IV. *H.F. 108 (Hussein) - Ujamaa Place funding provided*
 - a. Michael Belton, Interim CEO Ujamma Place
 - b. Titus Forseen, Ujamma Man
 - c. Joshua Thomas, Ujamma Man
- V. *H.F. 1577 (Frazier) - Statewide education campaign funding provided to inform employers about the benefits of second-chance hiring*
 - a. Chas Anderson, Justice Action Network
- VI. *H.F. 1960 (Mueller) - Displaced homemaker programs funding provided*
 - a. Jean Keenan, Executive Director Life-Work Planning Center, via zoom
 - b. Kimberly Pilgrim, Director META-5, via zoom
- VII. *H.F. 1638 (Xiong) – Equaspace grant funding provided*
 - a. Sarah Clyne, Executive Director, EquaSpace

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