

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE & POLICY MINUTES**

Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair of the Committee on Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on January 20, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Pelowski, Gene, Chair
Sandell, Steve, Vice Chair
Kiel, Debra, Republican Lead
Bierman, Robert
Bliss, Matt
Burkel, John
Edelson, Heather
Frazier, Cedrick
Hamilton, Rod
Lislegard, Dave
McDonald, Joe
Sandstede, Julie
Sundin, Mike

A quorum was present.

Representative Sandell moved that the minutes of January 13, 2021, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Ecklund presented HF 14, a bill for an act relating to telecommunications; transferring money for deposit in the broadband grant program.

Testifying on HF 14:

- Angie Dickison, Executive Director, Office of Broadband Development
- Diane Wells, Telecommunications Manager, Office of Broadband Development
- Vince Robinson, Chair, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition
- Andrea Zupancich, Mayor, City of Babbitt, Minnesota

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair

Tara Schaeffle, Committee Legislative Assistant