

**WORKFORCE, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND POLICY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair of the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy, called the meeting to order at 8:19 A.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in Room G3 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

BAKER, Dave (GOP Chair)
PINTO, Dave (DFL Chair)
GREENMAN, Emma (DFL Vice Chair)
BAKEBERG, Ben
BERG, Kaela
FRAZIER, Cedrick
HUSSEIN, Samakab
JOHNSON, Pete
JOHNSON, Wayne
KOZLOWSKI, Lish
MUELLER, Patricia
SCHULTZ, Isaac
ZLEZNIKAR, Natalie

Members Excused:

MEKELAND, Shane (GOP Vice Chair)

A quorum was present.

Chair Baker moved that the minutes of April 9, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 4884 (Pinto) Jobs and economic development supplemental appropriations provided, competitive grants established, emergency relief loans for small businesses provided, construction codes and licensing modified, and money appropriated.

Chair Pinto presented HF 4884 on an informational basis.

Presenting on HF 4884:

- Matt Variek, Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Deven Bowdry, Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

Chair Pinto laid over HF 4884 for possible inclusion in a Budget Bill.

HF 4598 (Baker) Building code administration modified

Chair Baker moved HF 4598 before the committee.

Chair Baker moved the H4598A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Baker presented HF 4598 as amended.

Testifying on HF 4598 as amended:

- Josiah Moore, Department of Labor and Industry

Chair Pinto laid over HF 4598 as amended for possible inclusion in a Budget Bill.