

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 9:04 AM, on Wednesday February 18th, 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
SCHULTZ, Issac
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Members excused:

Chair Pinto moved the minutes of May 6th, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF3393 (Igo) Iron ore mining additional unemployment benefits program.

Chair Baker moved HF3393 before the committee.

Representative Johnson, P moved to adopt the H3393A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

John Arbogast, Representative, United Steel Workers District 11
Pete Hyduke, Mayor, City of Hibbing
Mike Jogovich, County Commissioner District 7 and Board Chair, St. Louis County

Chair Baker renewed the motion that HF3393, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.



Representative Baker, Chair



Noah LaSalvia, Committee Legislative Assistant