

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 8:16 AM, on Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Department of Employment and Economic Development presentation on the implementation of the Paid Family Medical Leave Program.

**Presenters:**

Evan Rowe, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development  
Greg Norfleet, Director, Minnesota Paid Family and Medical Leave program  
Lauryn Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 AM.



Representative Baker, Chair



Noah LaSalvia, Committee Legislative Assistant