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Mr. Chair and Members of the House Labor and Industry  
Committee,

My name is Joel Johnson, and I'm here on behalf of the  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Council.  
Like the other Building and Construction Trades, we strongly  
support HF2755.

We in the Trades rely daily on the work done by the Department,  
particularly when it comes to enforcing safe worksite standards so  
our members can show up to work, do their jobs, and return  
home to friends and family. The Department also oversees the  
registered apprentice programs across the state to ensure  
workers on these sites have the proper skills and training to do  
these jobs safely.

In addition, the Department also plays a critical role in prevailing-  
wage enforcement compliance. Prevailing wage laws exist in  
Minnesota to ensure projects funded with public money are built  
and maintained with the highest quality of labor available and  
that the people working on these public projects be compensated  
according to the real value of the services they perform. With an  
estimated \$7 billion-plus of federal monies coming to the state  
over the next handful of years, we will be relying on the  
department to make sure workers are paid properly and fairly.

Thank you and we look forward to continuing to work with  
Commissioner Bilssenbach and her staff at the Department.