



# Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

February 13, 2025

G-3 Capitol – 8:15am

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## Agenda

- I. *H.F. 11: Minnesota Paid Leave Law implementation delayed by one year*
  - 1) Lauryn Schothorst, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
  - 2) Andy Wilke, Greater Mankato Growth
  - 3) Jon Boesche, National Federation of Independent Businesses
  - 4) Steve Barthel, Minnesota Grocers Association
  - 5) Bruce Nustad, Minnesota Retailers
  - 6) Hanna Zinn, Hospitality Minnesota
  - 7) Gavin Hanson, Minnesota Business Partnership
  - 8) Kim Lewis, Minnesota School Boards Association
  - 9) Jon Hiiivala, Wescom, Inc.
  - 10) Justin Terch, State Director, MNSHRM
  - 11) Steve Gilbertson, Electramatic, Inc.
  - 12) Superintendent Jeremy Schmidt and Jennifer Lorentz, Becker Public Schools
  - 13) Erin Dittmer Thompson, Teacher, Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan public schools
  - 14) Claudia Gordon
  - 15) Jessica Peterson-White, small business owner
  - 16) Sarah Piepenburg, Vinaigrette LLC
  - 17) Lynn Goerd, Northern Waters Smokehaus
  - 18) Roger Sheldon, MD, Minnesota Prenatal to Three Coalition
  - 19) Guadalupe Lopez, Violence Free Minnesota
  - 20) Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis, Peace United Church of Christ
  - 21) Bernie Burnham, President, MN AFL-CIO
  - 22) Ben Baglio, Minnesota Nurses Association
  - 23) Sara Gangelhoff, Women's Foundation of Minnesota
  - 24) Jackie Lane, Take Charge MN
  - 25) Sumer Spika, SEIU Healthcare MN

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
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