

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 8:20AM, on April 15th, 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
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie
SCHULTZ, Isaac

Members excused:

Representative Mueller moved the minutes of April 14th, 2026 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF4862 (Rymer) Registered teacher apprenticeship competitive grant program modified.

Chair Baker moved HF4862 before the committee.

Testifiers:

Sarah Paul, Superintendent, North Branch Schools

Chair Baker laid over HF4862.

HF4598 (Baker) Building code administration modified.

Vice Chair Mekeland assumed the gavel at 8:37AM.

Chair Baker moved HF4598 before the committee.

Chair Baker moved the H4598DE2 amendment.

Chair Baker moved the H4598A3 amendment to the H4598DE2 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Baker moved the H4598DE2 amendment, as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT AS AMENDED WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Nicole Blissenbach, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry

Chair Baker moved HF4598, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair Baker assumed the gavel at 8:47AM.

Greater MSP presentation on Minnesota's competitiveness for Expansion and Investment

Presenters:

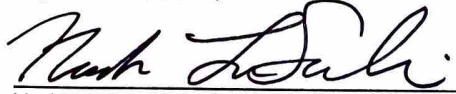
Peter Frosch, Chief Executive Officer, Greater MSP

Matt Lewis, Vice President, Partnership Strategy, Greater MSP

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55AM.



Representative Baker, Chair



Noah LaSalvia, Committee Legislative Assistant