

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 8:15AM on Thursday, February 27th, 2025, in the G3 Room of the Capitol.

Representative Mekeland moved the minutes for Wednesday February 26th, 2025, to be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

A Quorum was present.

Members present:

BAKER, Dave Chair  
MEKELAND, Shane Vice-Chair  
BAKBERG, Ben  
BERG, Kaela  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
GREENMAN, Emma  
HUSSEIN, Samakab  
JOHNSON, Pete  
JOHNSON, Wayne  
KOZLOWSKI, Lish  
MUELLER, Patricia  
SCHULTZ, Isaac  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-voting member present:

PINTO, Dave, Minority Lead

The Committee hearing testimony from Representative Heintzeman, author of H.F. 8.

Chair Baker moved to approve the amendment A3 to the bill. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee heard testimony from:

Andrew Morley, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

John Pollard, Legislative Director, IUOE Local 49

Tom Johnson, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Sarah Mooradian, CURE MN

Kathryn Hoffman, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy

Steve Morse, Executive Director, Minnesota Environmental Partnership

Devon Boundary, DEED

Representative Greenman moved to refer H.F. 8 to the Environmental and National Resources Finance Committee. Representative Greenman requested a roll call. On a vote of 7 NAYS and 6 AYES, **THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.**

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Berg  
Frazier  
Greenman  
Hussein  
Johnson, P.  
Kozlowski

Those who voted against were:

Baker  
Mekeland  
Bakeberg  
Johnson, W.  
Mueller  
Schultz  
Zeleznikar

Representative Greenman moved to table H.F. 8. Representative Greenman requested a roll call. On a vote of 7 NAYS and 6 AYES, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Berg  
Frazier  
Greenman Hussein  
Johnson, P.  
Kozlowski

Those who voted against were:

Baker  
Mekeland  
Bakeberg  
Johnson, W.  
Mueller  
Schultz  
Zeleznikar

Chairman Baker moved to refer the bill to the ways and means committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 AM.

  
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Representative Dave Baker, Chair

  
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Ann C. Tjaporten, Committed Legislative Assistant