



Frontline Worker Pay Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 5, 2021

Hybrid Meeting

Room G-3 State Capitol and Remote via Zoom

12:00 PM

Members Present

Representative Ryan Winkler, Chair

Representative Cedrick Frazier

Representative Anne Neu Brindley (via Zoom)

Senator Karin Housley, Vice Chair (via Zoom)

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer (via Zoom)

Senator Erin Murphy

Commissioner Robert Doty (via Zoom)

Commissioner Steve Grove (via Zoom)

Commissioner Roslyn Robertson

Representative Winkler called the meeting of the Frontline Worker Pay Working Group to order at 12:05 PM in Room G-3 of the State Capitol.

A quorum was present.

Minutes

Senator Erin Murphy moved to approve the Minutes from the August 3, 2021 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview from Department of Employment and Economic Development

Cameron Macht, Regional Analysis and Outreach Manager, Acting Assistant Labor Market Information Director provided the Frontline Worker Category Analysis presentation.

Public Testimony

The following people provided public testimony either in writing or remotely via Zoom:

Michael Pack, Department of Public Safety, DVS Examiner, AFSCME – Local 3142

Christina St. Germain, Security Officer, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, Moose Lake, AFSCME
Dr. Debra Messenger, Kids Count on Us, assistant Pastor of True Vine New Bethel Baptist Church
Sofia Montoya, farm worker
Berenice Juarez, farm worker/food packer
Courtney Huber, Employee, CUB foods, UFCW Local 663
Colleen Moriarty, Hunger Solutions Written Testimony
Dan Colgan, Redeemer Healthcare Center Written Testimony
Heidi Johnson, Department of Human Services Written Testimony
John Hausladen, Minnesota Trucking Association Written Testimony
Kathy Messerli, Minnesota Home Care Association Written Testimony
Marilyn Peitso, MD, Minnesota Medical Association Written Testimony
Rhonda Otteson, MN Homeless Coalition Written Testimony
Tammy Nesgoda, Written Testimony
Tawanna Black, Center for Economic Inclusion Written Testimony

Working Group Discussion and Next Steps

Rep. Winkler asked members to consider developing a list of criteria of technical elements for further consideration.

Additionally, Commissioner Robertson was asked to prepare and present information from the Department of Labor and Industry for a future meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:26 PM.