



Frontline Worker Pay Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Remote via Zoom

12:00 PM

Members Present

Representative Ryan Winkler, Chair

Representative Cedrick Frazier

Representative Anne Neu Brindley

Senator Karin Housley, Vice Chair

Senator Mary Kiffmeyer

Senator Erin Murphy

Commissioner Robert Doty

Commissioner Steve Grove

Commissioner Roslyn Robertson

Representative Winkler called the remote meeting of the Frontline Worker Pay Working Group to order at 12:04 PM

A quorum was present.

Minutes

Senator Housley moved to approve the Minutes from the August 24, 2021 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Nonpartisan Staff Overview of Assistance Programs to Frontline Workers

Carlton Doyle Fontaine, Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis; Sean Williams, Legislative Analyst, House Research Department; and Bjorn Arneson, Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis presented an overview on pandemic assistance programs for businesses and individuals.

Center for Economic Inclusion Presentation

Tawanna Black, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Center for Economic Inclusion, provided a presentation on frontline worker pay.

Public Testimony

The following people provided public testimony:

Rachel Hanneman, Nurse, Trauma ICU

Mark Husbyn, Meat Cutter at Cub Foods, UFCW Local 663

Dan Gorman, Corrections Officer, President of AFSCME Local 600

Sherman Phillips, Business Representative, District Lodge 77, IAMAW

Katie Kramer, Policy Director, Violence Free Minnesota

Yosenta Jackson, Chain Services Specialist at Regions Hospital, AFSCME Local 722

Marcia Milliken, Executive Director, Minnesota Children's Alliance

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:27 PM.