



THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE HOUSE COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

To: Chair: Rep. Zack Stephenson HD 35A
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The resolutions listed below are from part of our DFL platform, known as the Action Agenda and have been identified as potentially being relevant to the work of your committee. The support for each resolution is given; the number of Congressional Districts and Organizing Units backing the resolution, and the percentage of approval by the delegates to the State Convention.

Dismantle racial, gender, and economic injustice

Supports taking bold action to dismantle racial, gender and economic injustice in our democracy, institutions, and public programs. [7 CDs, 14 OUs, 84%]

Clean Water Infrastructure

Support substantial investments to upgrade and expand our failing public water infrastructure including water, sewage and stormwater systems to assure safe drinking water and to protect aquatic ecosystems from pollution. [8 CDs, 52 OUs, 92%]

Border-To-Border Broadband

Support the implementation and expansion of the Border-to-Border statewide broadband initiative (1) by providing stable multi-year funding, (2) by eliminating corporate-monopoly sponsored restrictions, obstacles, and preemptions, (3) by encouraging municipalities, (4) facilitate stronger Native Nations broadband access, and (5) go "the last mile" ensuring that no one is left behind. [8 CDs, 51 OUs, 88%]

Clean Transportation For All

Support investment in clean transportation options such as public transit, commuter rail, light rail, buses, bicycling, walking, electric vehicles, and other non-motorized transportation options. These must be racially just, economically competitive, safer, and accessible for users of all ages and abilities. [7 CDs, 37 OUs, 82%]

Green New Deal

Supports a Green New Deal to rapidly cut greenhouse gas emissions and provide an equitable energy future, establishing millions of high paying jobs, affordable housing, investing in multi-modal transportation options; to provide clean air and water, healthy food, and a sustainable environment for all. [7 CDs, 35 OUs, 80%]

Universal Single-Payer –

Support legislation for government sponsored universal healthcare, wherein "universal" means all persons are fully covered for healthcare. [8 CDs, 45 OUs, 86%]

Expand Minnesota Care

Supports taking bold action to ensure every Minnesotan is able to easily access needed medical care without worrying about cost by expanding MinnesotaCare, so this high-quality public program is available to all Minnesotans. [8 CDs, 32 OUs],85%

Drug Pricing

Supports state and federal processes to limit the increase in costs of prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs. [7 CDs, 20 OUs, 91%]

Oppose Corporatization of Healthcare

The DFL supports preventing further corporatization of health care, stronger regulations to assure community benefit, financial and geographic access to quality health care services based on need, not profit. [6 CDs, 8 OUs, 82%]

Partial Wage Replacement Leave

Support legislation that would provide up to 12 weeks of at least partial wage replacement leave in order that workers are able to take care of their own serious medical condition, that of their family member, or to bond with a new child.
[8 CDs, 16 OUs, 84%]

Legalize Marijuana

Supports the legalization , regulation, and taxation of marijuana in a manner similar to that of tobacco or alcohol, the pardoning of those currently incarcerated for related offenses, and the retroactive expungement of criminal records for related offenses.
[8 CDs, 30 OUs, 83%]

Right to Repair Laws

Support Right to Repair Laws to protect consumers from manufacturers that restrict the ability of third party and self-repair of their products (like farm tractors or cell phones) that are already purchased. [3 CDs, 5 OUs, 80%]

Electric Cooperatives

Support legislative oversight of Minnesota's member-owned electric cooperatives to improve transparency and ensure there is opportunity for input from members before key decisions are made that affect asset management, member payments, or climate impacts.
[4 CDS, 09 OUs, 72%]

We present this report as a summary of the passion of our grass roots, a vision of our caring society. We appreciate your support for the DFL's legislative priorities as you move forward this session. Thank you for supporting the people of Minnesota.