



**THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE HOUSE  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

To: Chair: Rep. Hodan Hassan HD 62B  
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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%]

**Oppose Right to Work Laws**

Oppose Right to Work laws in Minnesota and support the freedom for all workers to join together in strong labor unions. [8 CDs, 25 OUs, 90%]

**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%]

**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%]

**Rural Infrastructure**

Support building the infrastructure needed by small and mid-sized farms in rural and urban communities to create regional food systems that support regenerative farming and provide all people with the nourishing foods they want and need, including investment in small business development and transitions, processing infrastructure, and marketing of goods and specialty crops. [8 CDs, 30 OUs, 84%]

**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%]

### **Minimum wage of \$15.00**

Support a minimum wage of \$15.00/hour with no tip penalty, that keeps pace with inflation and provides full time workers with an income above the poverty level. [3 CDs, 8 OUs, 88%]

### **Bonding Bill**

Urge the Minnesota Legislature to pass a large bonding bill, leveraging federal funding from the bipartisan Infrastructure and Jobs Act to create thousands of family sustaining jobs. [5 CDs, 6 OUs, 78%]

### **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%]

### **Affordable Housing**

Expand resources for a range of affordable housing: apartments, townhouses, and starter/small homes for individuals, families, and seniors throughout the state. Protect public housing and balance the rights of renters with the interests of property owners. [7 CDs, 20 OUs, 88%]

### **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%]

### **Apprenticeship Programs**

Support strengthening refinery workforce safety and skills through construction trades registered apprenticeship programs. [8 CDs, 14 OUs, 85%]

### **Personal Care Attendants**

Support an increase in pay and benefits for Personal Care Attendants and in-home health care workers who provide services to assist seniors' ability to stay in their homes; and raise the reimbursement rate to home-health agencies that employ PCAs to ensure a skilled and available personal care workforce. [3 CDs, 12 OUs, 91%]

*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.*