



THE 2023-2024 PLATFORM REPORT TO THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

To: Chair: Sen. Jennifer A. McEwen SD 08
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Sen. Robert J. Kupec SD 04 Sen. John Marty SD 40
Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten SD 66 Sen. Sandra Pappas SD 65

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, 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%]

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%]

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%]

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%]

Bedside Act

Supports the Keep Nurses at the Bedside Act legislation that sets a maximum number of patients that a Registered Nurse can take care of at one time; and provides mental health and professional development resources that will keep nurses working at the bedside.

[5 CDs, 7 OUs, 79%]

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%]

Restore 100 beds to Mn State Veterans Home

Support immediate and full funding of work to restore the 100 skilled care nursing beds to our Minnesota State Veterans Home. [5 CDs, 7 OUs, 78%]

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%]

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.