

tor members. Terms of private sector members shall be for a minimum of three years and a maximum of five years.

Subd. 2. DUTIES. The task force shall:

(1) monitor implementation of the state's economic blueprint, particularly as it pertains to the long-range competitiveness of Minnesota's companies, published by the department of trade and economic development in November 1992;

(2) issue long-range policy recommendations for the state to achieve its long-range economic goals;

(3) hold periodic forums and symposiums involving renowned experts in areas pertaining to economic development and job creation;

(4) meet on call of the chair to receive reports and to provide ongoing counsel and advice to the legislature and the commissioner of trade and economic development;

(5) make recommendations as to modification or numeric changes in the economic blueprint to maintain its relevance and significance;

(6) ensure that goals, proposals, and recommendations should be quantified to the extent possible;

(7) utilize modern modeling tools to determine the long-range competitive impact of past, present, and proposed legislative action; and

(8) scrutinize all legislation that can impact the state's economic future or the competitiveness of Minnesota enterprise.

Subd. 3. REPORTS. The task force shall make annual reports to the governor and legislature on or before February 1. The first report is due by February 1, 1994.

Subd. 4. CONTINUATION OF TASK FORCE. The task force shall not expire but shall continue until terminated by a law specifically terminating it.

Presented to the governor May 15, 1993

Signed by the governor May 19, 1993, 8:24 a.m.

CHAPTER 253—H.F.No. 1151

An act relating to employment; requiring wage payments at certain times; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181.101.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181.101, is amended to read:

181.101 WAGES; HOW OFTEN PAID.

Every employer ~~shall~~ must pay all wages ~~due~~ earned by an employee at least once every 30 days on a regular pay day designated in advance by the employer; ~~except that an employer may withhold an employee's check until the signed statement for that pay period stating the amount of gratuities is received; as provided in section 177.28, subdivision 4~~ regardless of whether the employee requests payment at longer intervals. Unless paid earlier, the wages earned during the first half of the first 30-day pay period become due on the first regular payday following the first day of work. If wages ~~due~~ earned are not paid, the commissioner of labor and industry or the commissioner's representative may demand payment on behalf of an employee. If payment is not made within ten days of demand, the commissioner may charge and collect the wages ~~due~~ earned and a penalty in the amount of the employee's average daily earnings at the rate agreed upon in the contract of employment, not exceeding 15 days in all, for each day beyond the ten-day limit following the demand. Money collected by the commissioner must be paid to the employee concerned. This subdivision does not prevent an employee from prosecuting a claim for wages. For purposes of this section, "employee" includes a person who performs agricultural labor as defined in section 181.85, subdivision 2. For purposes of this section, wages are earned on the day an employee works.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 254—H.F.No. 1133

An act relating to energy; directing the public service department to evaluate and implement a policy to promote the use of motor vehicles powered by alternate fuels; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 216C.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; and 216C.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[216B.168] ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES.**

Subdivision 1. RATE RECOVERY. If the department determines under section 6 that a policy that would result in the recovery through public utility

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