

Subcommittee on Employee Relations
Tuesday, April 24, 2012

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Parry, Chair
Representative Drazkowski, Vice Chair
Representative Benson
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Senator Daley
Representative Downey
Representative Lillie
Senator Metzen

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Representative Winkler

Sen. Parry called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Employee Relations to order at 8:35 am on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 in Room 112 of the Capitol.

Barbara Holmes, Assistant Commissioner of Labor Relations for Minnesota Management and Budget, presented an update on the bargaining process with MAPE and AFSCME. At the suggestion of the state mediator, the State's last offer was presented to the memberships of both unions. The union members rejected the State's offer and voted to proceed to arbitration. The arbitration has been scheduled for May 30th and June 1st of 2012.

The chair announced that a quorum was present.

Members asked questions regarding the bargaining process, terms within the state's offer, and the arbitration process.

Rep. Downey moved approval of the meeting minutes from the April 2, 2012 meeting. The motion was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.