HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

REP. NANCY JENKINS-ARNO

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 10:30 AM | Room 307, House Office Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity was called to order by Chair Jenkins-Arno.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Jenkins-Arno, Robinson, VanWoerkom, Cavitt and Martus.
Absent: None.
Excused: None.

Representative Cavitt moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 30, 2025. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Jenkins-Arno recognized Luke Barnett, President, Sam Beauford Woodworking Institute (SBWI), who gave a presentation on SBWI and its programs. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Jenkins-Arno recognized John Bones, Founder and Executive Director, Team Up Academy, for his presentation on Team Up Academy. Former State Senator Mike MacDonald provided opening comments and Tamekco Richardson, Director of Education and Training, Serrato, provided context during the presentation. Mr. Donald Teasley provided comments about his experience through Team Up Academy. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Jenkins-Arno adjourned the meeting at 11:38 AM.

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Representative Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Chair

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