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WEEKLY REPORT

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Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs

I. New Bills in Committee

- A. S.67 – An act relating to increasing the State minimum wage based on the livable wage
- B. S.70 – An act relating to data brokers and personal information
- C. S.71 – An act relating to consumer data privacy and online surveillance
- D. S.78 – An act relating to the creation of the Vermont-Ireland Trade Commission

II. Bill Activity

- A. S.6 – An act relating to repealing the Commissioner of Labor's authority to recommend a subminimum wage for individuals with a disability
 - Sen. Clarkson requested it be rolled into DOL's technical adjustments bill
- B. S.37 – An act relating to unemployment insurance eligibility and benefits
 - DOL recommended it should be part of larger conversation about school reform
 - JFO: \$5.5 - 16M estimated yearly cost
 - Committee requested more data and testimony from Minnesota spokesperson and support staff

C. S.67

D. S.34

III. Other Key Points

A. Sen. Ram Hinsdale's workforce omnibus

- 25-0652 – An act relating to compensation, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and wage requirements for State construction projects
- 25-0653 – An act relating to employee rights
- 25-0654 – An act relating to labor relations