

STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTIETH MEETING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 2nd, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair
O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
BAHR, Cal
CARLSON, Andrew
DAVNIE, Jim
ELKINS, Steve
HALEY, Barb
KOEDEL, Erin
LEE, Fue
LILLIE, Leon
LISLEGARD, Dave
LUCERO, Eric
PFARR, Brian
OLSON, Liz
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
RICHARDSON, Ruth
THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Stephenson moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on October 27th, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1156 (Fischer); Digital fair repair provided and penalties provided.

Representative Stephenson moved HF1156 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF1156A1 (Fischer) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF1156:
Gay Gordon-Byrne, The Repair Association
Neil Vill, World Data Products

Tammy Gillard, Minnesota Tech for Success
John Helmers, Solid Waste Administrators
Peter Ripka, Farmer's Union
Brad Sandnas, Cook County Hospital/EZ Screen Fix

Public testimony:

Colleen Hart, Toro
Tara Ryan, Entertainment Software Association
Tyler Diers, TechNet
Dustin Brighton, Brightstone Bridge
Lisa McCabe, CTA
John Keane, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
John Haine, Cummins Sales and Service
Steve Chesky, Dan's Southside Marine
Jack Gerhardt, C&B Operations
Todd Martin, Arnold Companies Inc.
John Weber, RDO Equipment Co.
Grant Surrey, John Deere
Tia Sutton, Truck & Engine Manufacturers Association
Phil Watkins, Nuss Truck & Equipment
Zach Hoffman, Nuss Truck & Equipment

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF1156, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
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NAYS

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ABSENT
DAVNIE, Jim

With 9 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2342 (Carlson); Debt settlement service providers regulated.

Representative Carlson moved HF2342 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Carlson moved the HF2342DE3 (Carlson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2342:

Ron Elwood, Legal Aid
Tony Kwilas, National Association of Enrolled Agents
Geno Fragnito, MN CPAs

Representative Carlson renewed the motion that HF2342, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

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With 18 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 2675 (Kotzya-Witthun); Direct shippers of wine regulated; sales and use taxes, liquor gross receipt taxes, and excise taxes on direct shipments of wine imposed; licensing provided; data classification provided; and reports required.

Representative Kotyza-Witthun moved HF2675 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

The following testified on HF2675:
Joel Carlson, MN Wine and Spirits Association

Representative Kotyza-Witthun renewed the motion that HF2675 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

BAHR, Cal
LUCERO, Eric
RASMUSSEN, Jordan

With 15 AYES and 3 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 PM

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant