STATE OF MINNESOTA SECOND MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

Representative Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn, Vice Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM on January 9th, 2023 in Room 10 of the State Office Building. It was broadcast via House Public Information Services.

Members Present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice-Chair

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BIERMAN, Robert

CHA, Ethan

DAUDT, Kurt

DOTSETH, Jeff

FREIBERG, Mike

KLEVORN, Ginny

KOEGEL, Erin

KRAFT, Larry

LIEBLING, Tina

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

NISKA, Harry

PERRYMAN, Bernie

PFARR, Brian

TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

Representative Kraft moved approval of the minutes from January 4th, 2023. The motion prevailed.

HF6 (Stephenson); Price gouging prohibited, and penalties prescribed.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF6 be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the A23 (Stephenson) amendment. The motion prevailed. The amendment was adopted.

Representative Niska moved the A2 (Niska) amendment. The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Representative Daudt moved the A3 (Daudt) amendment. The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

The following testified on HF6:

Bruce Nestad, President, MN Retailers Association

Gary Wertish, President, Minnesota Farmers Union

Rich Neumeister

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF6, as amended, be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. The motion prevailed and HF6 was referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Chair Stephenson assumed the gavel at 1:29 PM.

An overview of the insurance industry from the following:

Larie Pampuch, House Research

Dan Endreson, Council of Health Plans

Aaron Cocking, President, Insurance Federation of Minnesota

Robyn Rowen, Minnesota Insurance and Financial Services Council

An overview of the telecommunications industry from the following:

Bob Eleff, House Research

Brent Christensen, Minnesota Telecom Alliance

Andrew Schriner, Lumen

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM.

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 Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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 Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant