STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY SIXTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:02P.M. on February 19, 2024, in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

STEPHENSON, Zack (Chair)

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie (Vice Chair)

O’DRISCOLL, Tim (GOP Lead)

BIERMAN, Robert

CHA, Ethan

DOTSETH, Jeff

FREIBERG, Mike

KLEVORN, Ginny

KOEGEL, Erin

KRAFT, Larry

LIEBLING, Tina

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PERRYMAN, Bernie

PFARR, Brian

SCHULTZ, Isaac

TABKE, Brad

**Members Excused:**

NISKA, Harry

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Whitthuhn moved to approve the minutes from February 14, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3679 (Kraft); Activities prohibited by Internet service providers serving Minnesota customers and those under contract to state or political subdivisions, and monetary fines authorized.

Representative Kraft moved that HF3679 be re-referred to the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Kraft moved to adopt the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF3679 as amended.

Testifying:

* John Kelly, Director of Government Relations, MN Department of Commerce
* Brent Christiansen, Chief Executive Officer, MN Telecom Alliance

Representative Kraft renewed the motion that HF3679, as amended, be re-referred to the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2021 (Kraft); Activities prohibited by Internet service providers serving Minnesota customers and those under contract to state or political subdivisions, and monetary fines authorized.

Representative Kraft moved that HF2021 be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Kraft moved the DE4 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft moved the A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF2021 as amended.

Testifying:

* Munira Mohamed, Policy Associate, American Civil Liberties Union
* Melissa Wolf, Executive Director, Minnesota Cable Communications Association
* Brent Christiansen, Chief Executive Officer, MN Telecom Alliance
* Sarah Psick, CTIA
* Elliott Payne, President, Minneapolis City Council

Representative Kraft renewed the motion that HF2021, as amended, be re-referred to the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2409 (Greeman); Minneapolis; liquor license modified.

Representative Greeman moved that HF2409 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Testifying:

* Shane Stenzel, Special Events Permit Manager, Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board

Representative Greeman renewed the motion that HF2409 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF3336 (Virnig); Eagan; on-sale liquor license authorized.

Representative Virnig moved that HF3336 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Testifying:

* Steve Poppen, MV Ventures

Representative Virnig renewed the motion that HF3336 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF3490 (Becker-Finn); Sale of human remains for commercial purposes prohibited, and felony offense established.

Representative moved that HF3490 be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and policy Committee

Testifying:

* Joe Sellwood, Minnesota Funeral Directors Association

Representative Becker-Finn renewed the motion that HF3490 be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28P.M.

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| Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair |

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| Morgan Durfee, Committee Legislative Assistant |