STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-FIFTH 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 March 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

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

LUCERO, Eric

OLSON, Liz

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 23rd, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF11 (Schultz); Transitional cost-sharing reduction, premium subsidy, small employers public option, and transitional health care credit established; MinnesotaCare eligibility expanded; premium scale modified; and recommendations required for alternative delivery and payment system.

Representative Stephenson moved HF11 be recommended to be referred to the Taxes Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF11A26 (Schultz) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF11:

Lauren Gaffney, Main Street Alliance

Elizabeth Lienesch

Mike Peterson, MN Farmers Union

Testifiers:

Bentley Graves, MN Chamber

Joel Ulland, UCare

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF11, as amended, be re-referred to the Taxes Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

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LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

OLSON, Liz

RICHARDSON, Ruth

NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

HALEY, Barb

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PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

ABSENT

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 3:34 PM.

HF3717 (Stephenson); Minnesota premium security plan operation extended, and money transferred.

Representative Stephenson moved HF3717 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3717A8 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3717A13 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3717A2 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3717A4 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3717A7 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved the HF3717A9 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) amendment.

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Koegel moved the HF3717A10 (Koegel) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3717:

Peter Brickwedde, Department of Commerce

Bentley Graves, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

John Reynolds, NFIB

Bob Stein, Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters and the Agent’s Coalition

Lucas Nesse, Council of Health Plans

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF3717 be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

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OLSON, Liz

NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant