STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-SEVENTH 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 8th, 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 March 2nd, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 3:02 PM.

HF778 (Stephenson); Sports wagering commission created, licensing provided for sports pool operators and sports wagering premises, mobile and electronic sports pool licenses established, conduct of sports pools prescribed, local restrictions prohibited, participation in sports wagering restricted, excise tax imposed on sports wagers in lieu of the corporate tax, administration of tax provided, and report required.

Representative Stephenson moves HF778 be recommended to be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF778DE2 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative O’Driscoll moved the HF778A3 (O’Driscoll) amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative O’Driscoll moved the HF778A4 (O’Driscoll) amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Rasmusson moved the HF778A2 (Rasmusson) amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Rasmusson moved the HF778A6 (Rasmusson) amendment. THE AMENDMENT DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF778:

Andy Platto, Executive Director, MIGA

Jake Grassel, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion

Brandt Iden, Sportsradar

Ryan Hamilton, MN Catholic Conference

Pat Gibbs, Orrick Law Firm

Les Bernal, Stop Predatory Gambling

Douglas Franzen, Running Aces Harness Track

Benita Fitzgerald-Mosley, LeagueApps

Phillip Brodeen, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, was present for questions.

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF778, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

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NAYS

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With 14 AYES and 4 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant