

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 10:30 AM on February 26, 2021 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
OLSON, Liz
PFARR, Brian
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
THEIS, Tama

Members excused:

RICHARDSON, Ruth

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 24, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 10:32 AM.

HF844 (Stephenson); Price gouging prohibited, and penalties prescribed.

Representative Stephenson moved HF844 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Stephenson moved the H0844A4 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF844:

Attorney General Keith Ellison
Bruce Nustad, Minnesota Retailers Association
Jamie Pfuhl, Minnesota Grocers Association

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF844, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair
CARLSON, Andrew
KOEDEL, Erin
LEE, Fue
LILLIE, Leon
LISLEGARD, Dave

OLSON, Liz

NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSEN, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

NOT VOTING

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

EXCUSED

RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 8 AYES, 7 NAYS, 2 NOT VOTING, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Stephenson assumed the gavel at 11:18 AM.

HF1412 (Morrison); Health care service and consultation telehealth coverage modified.

Representative Stephenson moved HF1412 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the H1412A1 (Morrison) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF1412:

Dr. Kim Tjaden

Dr. Sarah Manney

Serenity Behuniak

Dr. Trisha Stark, Minnesota Psychological Association Legislative

Dan Endreson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Bentley Graves, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Jessica Young, Medical Alley

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF1412, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

BAHR, Cal

CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

OLSON, Liz

NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSEN, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED
RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 11 AYES, 6 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF269 (Morrison); Psychology interjurisdictional compact created, and money appropriated.

Representative Stephenson moved HF269 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Stephenson moved the H0296A6 (Morrison) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the H0296A5 (Morrison) amendment.

The following testified on the A5 amendment:
Joel Carlson, Minnesota Association for Justice

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF296:
Dr. Trisha Stark, Minnesota Psychological Association Legislative Committee

Representative Stephenson amended his motion that HF296, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register to a recommendation that HF296, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The clerk took the roll.

AYES
STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair
BAHR, Cal
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NAYS
O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
PFARR, Brian
THEIS, Tama

NOT VOTING
LUCERO, Eric

EXCUSED
RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 13 AYES, 3 NAYS, 1 NOT VOTING, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF648 (Koegel); Health plans prohibited from limiting opioid testing.

Representative Koegel moved HF648 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Koegel moved the H0648DE5 (Koegel) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF648:
Dan Endreson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Representative Koegel renewed the motion that HF648, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
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LEE, Fue
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NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
BAHR, Cal
HALEY, Barb
LUCERO, Eric
PFARR, Brian
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
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EXCUSED

RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 10 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 1 NOT VOTING, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02PM.

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Simon Brown,
Committee Legislative Assistant