STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-THIRD 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 3:01 PM on March 23rd, 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 22nd, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3768 (Koegel); Transfer of structured settlement process and approval amended, and prohibited practice violation enforcement provided.

Representative Koegel moved that HF3768 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

The following testified on HF3768:

Keith Ellison, Attorney General

Joel Carlson, Minnesota Association for Justice

Robyn Rowen, Minnesota Insurance and Financial Services Council

Sarah Strong Belisle, National Association of Settlement Purchasers

Ron Elwood, Legal Aid was present for questions.

Representative Koegel renewed her motion that HF3768 be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

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NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

LUCERO, Eric

ABSENT

CARLSON, Andrew

With 14 AYES and 3 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2824 (Lee); Used motor vehicle pricing disclosure required.

Representative Lee moved that HF2824 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Lee moved the HF2824A22 (Lee) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2824:

Heidy Valeria

Jessica Aliaga-Froelke

Felipe Illescas provided translation for testifiers.

Public testimony:

Amber Backhaus

Representative Lee renewed his motion that HF2824 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF2825 (Hollins); Used motor vehicle transactions conducted in single language required.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF2825 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF2825A22 (Hollins) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2825:

Felipe Illescas

Public testimony:

Amber Backhaus

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2825 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF2823 (Noor); Motor vehicle retail installment contract additional disclosure required.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF2823 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF2823A22 (Noor) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2823:

Felipe Illescas

Public testimony:

Amber Backhaus

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2823 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant