STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Representative Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 PM on March 9th, 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 Davnie moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 8th, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3513 (Koegel); Child care worker premium assistance program created, and report required.

Representative Koegel moved HF3513 be recommended to be re-referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Koegel moved the HF3513A1 (Koegel) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Koegel moved the HF3513A2 (Koegel) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3513:

Karla Scapanski

Becky Waytashek

Charla Attarsaheli

Representative Koegel renewed her motion that HF3513 be recommended to be re-referred to the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee, as amended. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

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NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

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ABSENT

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

With 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3400 (Hollins); Fraudulent business filings regulation provided.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved HF3400 be recommended to be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

The following testified on HF3400:

Michelle Zehnder Fischer, Nicollet County Attorney

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Mark Ostrem, Olmsted County Attorney

Trudy O’Marro was present for questions.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn renewed her motion that HF3400 be recommended to be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

BAHR, Cal

With 17 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3403 (Stephenson); Preliminary application procedure established for individuals seeking professional licenses, licensing boards permitted to charge application fees, appeals authorized, and reports required.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF3403 be recommended to be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3403A2 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3403:

Melissa Forbes, Institute for Justice

Alex Reaves

Melissa Reed, Justice Action Network

Peter Brickwedde, Department of Commerce

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF3403 be recommended to be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee, as amended. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

With 18 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Stephenson assumed the gavel at 4:09PM.

HF3775 (Davnie); Franchise registration filing modified.

Representative Davnie moved HF3775 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Davnie moved the HF3775A1 (Davnie) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3775:

Jon Kelly, Department of Commerce

David Kaufmann

Representative Davnie renewed his motion that HF3775 be recommended to be placed on the General Register, as amended. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

With 18 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3818 (Haley); Health insurance; commissioner of commerce required to evaluate geographic rating areas, reports required, and money appropriated.

Representative Haley moved HF3818 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF3818:

Ann Buck

Brian Fries, Plaid Productions

Deputy Commissioner Julia Dreier, Department of Commerce

Representative Haley renewed her motion that HF3818 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant