STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-FOURTH 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 February 22nd, 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

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 16th, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview of the Commerce Fraud Bureau, Department of Commerce

Presenters:

Jon Kelly, Director of Government Affairs

Jonathan Ferris, Commerce Fraud Bureau

HF3068 (Lislegard); Commerce Fraud Bureau; money transferred to add five peace officers.

Rep. Lislegard moved that HF3068 be laid over.

The following testified on HF3086:

Adam Duininck, Carpenters

Octavio Chung Bustamente, LiUNA

Susan Crumb, Hennepin County Attorney’s Office

Aaron Cocking, Insurance Federation

Chief Jay Henthorne, Richfield Police

Robyn Rowen, MIFSC

Rep. Lislegard renewed the motion that HF3068 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

Presentation from the Office of the Legislative Auditor on findings related to the Commerce Fraud Bureau

Presenter:

Joel Alter, Director of Special Review

Presentation from the Department of Commerce on the Governor’s provisions expanding the jurisdiction and budget of the Commerce Fraud Bureau

Presenters:

Peter Brickwedde, Asst. Commissioner

Jon Kelly, Director of Government Affairs

HF2845 (Edelson); Commerce Fraud Bureau investigation of automobile theft and financial fraud authorized.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF2845 be laid over.

The following testified on HF2845:

James P. Francis, Mayor, South St. Paul

Todd Milburn, Chief of Police, Edina

Susan Crumb, Hennepin County Attorney’s Office

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2845 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant