

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 16, 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
RICHARDSON, Ruth
THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 10, 2021. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 801 (Morrison); Prescription drug affordability board and prescription drug affordability advisory council established, description drug cost reviews and remedies provided, report required, and money appropriated.

Representative Stephenson moved HF801 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF801:

Attorney General Keith Ellison
Bob Miller, National MS Society
Jessica Intermill, AARP
Ramae Hamrin, Patient
Phil Pollis, Patient
Peter Fjelstad, Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America

Representative Stephenson moved the H0801A1 (Morrison) amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF801, 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
CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim
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LEE, Fue
LILLIE, Leon
LISLEGARD, Dave
OLSON, Liz
RICHARDSON, Ruth

NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
BAHR, Cal
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With 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF401 (Hansen); Law enforcement employee salary increase provided and technical change made, and money appropriated.

Representative Stephenson moved HF401 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF401:

Steve Kritzeck, Commerce Fraud Agents Association
Michael Marbon, Commerce Fraud Bureau Director, Dept. of Commerce

Representative Theis moved the H0401A2 (Theis) amendment.

Representative Theis withdrew the H0401A2 (Theis) amendment.

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF401 be recommended to be re-referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair
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NAYS

BAHR, Cal
LUCERO, Eric

NOT VOTING

RICHARDSON, Ruth

With 15 AYES, 2 NAYS, and 1 NOT VOTING, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF897 (Huot); Gambling Control Board membership requirements modified.

Representative Stephenson moved HF897 be recommended to be referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee.

The following testified on HF897:

Matt Gettman, Gambling Control Board

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF897 be recommended to be referred to the State Government Finance and Elections Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

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O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

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THEIS, Tama

With 18 AYES, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1067 (Davnie); Checking account requirements modified

The following testified on HF1067:

Ryan Smith, Minnesota Credit Union Network

HF1067 was laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 PM.

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Simon Brown,
Committee Legislative Assistant