STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-SECOND 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 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

PFARR, Brian

OLSON, Liz

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 8th, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF633 (Bierman); Individual and small group health plan offerings required to include predeductible, flat co-pay on prescription drug option.

The following testified on HF633:

Dana Bacon, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Galen Benshoof, Director, Insurance Division, Department of Commerce

Peter Brickwedde, Asst. Commissioner, Department of Commerce

HF2915 (Poston); Ectodermal dysplasias treatment coverage required.

The following testified on HF2915:

Karl Nelsen, Board of Directors President, National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias

Molly Gonisor, Parent of ectodermal dysplasia patient

HF56 (Elkins); Lymphedema compression treatment item coverage required.

The following testified on HF56:

Kathi Wright (add title and org)

Presentation from Bentley Graves, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, on health insurance and mandated coverage.

Presentation from Mark Hastie, Non-Depository Director, Department of Commerce, on the implementation of the Student Loan Borrowers Bill of Rights.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 4:18 PM.

HF3063 (Stephenson); Student loan advocate established.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF3063 be laid over.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3063A1 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3063:

Ryan Fiereck, EdMN

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF3063 be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant