

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:01 PM on March 3, 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
LUCERO, Eric
OLSON, Liz
PFARR, Brian
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
RICHARDSON, Ruth
THEIS, Tama

Members excused:

LISLEGARD, Dave

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 2, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1002 (Schultz); Individual health plan offered by health carriers guaranteed issuance to residents required.

Representative Stephenson moved HF1002 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the H1002DE1 (Schultz) amendment.

Representative Stephenson rescinded both motions due to the absence of the bill author.

The committee recessed at 3:04 PM.

The committee reconvened at 3:07 PM.

Representative Stephenson moved HF1002 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the H1002DE1 (Schultz) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF1002:

Dan Endreson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF1002, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
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THEIS, Tama

NOT VOTING

HALEY, Barb
RASMUSSEN, Jordan

EXCUSED

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 10 AYES, 5 NAYS, 2 NOT VOTING, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1516 (Schultz); Pharmacy and provider choice allowed relating to biological product prescription and dispensation, and report required.

Representative Stephenson moved HF1516 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF1516:

David Sperl, Acute Care Pharmacy
Eric Tichy, Mayo Clinic

Public testimony:

Judy Cook, Accessible Meds
Michelle Mack, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF1516 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NOT VOTING
KOEGL, Erin

EXCUSED
LISLEGARD, Dave

With 9 AYES, 7 NAYS, 1 NOT VOTING, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF80 (Lippert); Farmer-lender mediation period extended.

Representative Stephenson moved HF80 be recommended to be referred to the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF80:

Mary Nell Preisler
Peter Ripka
Nancy Dahlin

Public testimony:

Mark Miedtke
Brad Bruxvoort

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF80 be recommended to be referred to the Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

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THEIS, Tama

NOT VOTING
LEE, Fue

EXCUSED
LISLEGARD, Dave

With 10 AYES, 6 NAYS, 1 NOT VOTING, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF112 (Bernardy); Manufactured home park residents provided purchase opportunity.

Representative Stephenson moved HF112 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

The following testified on HF112:

Natividad Seefeld

Public testimony:

Mark Brunner

Michelle Carlson

Mike Schrader

Paul Eger

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF112 be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

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NAYS

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EXCUSED

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 10 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The motion was adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Simon Brown,
Committee Legislative Assistant