STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-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 10:30AM on March 25th, 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

LUCERO, Eric

OLSON, Liz

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

LISLEGARD, Dave

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 23rd, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3595 (Edelson); Cannabinoid product regulation provided, sale of cannabinoid containing products limited to individuals 21 years of age or older, cannabinoid product labeling required to contain a barcode or matrix barcode, and cannabinoid containing products that meet regulation requirements established as not controlled substances.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF3595 be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3595A1 (Edelson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3595:

Dr. Cody Wiberg, Board of Pharmacy

Steven Brown

Public testimony:

Sue Sindt

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF3595, as amended, be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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THEIS, Tama

ABSENT

HALEY, Barb

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 16 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4031 (Lillie); Insurance suspension or modification provided.

Representative Lillie moved that HF4031 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Lillie moved the HF4031DE1 (Lillie) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF4031:

Helen Bassett, Department of Commerce

Fred Anderson, Chief Life Actuary, Department of Commerce

Representative Lillie renewed his motion that HF4031, as amended, be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

BAHR, Cal

ABSENT

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 16 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3611 (Moran); Insurance; enrollee's contribution toward out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing calculation requirements set.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF3611 be recommended re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF3611A1 (Moran) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF3611:

Justin Nelson

Kris Manns, Board Member, Hemophilia Foundation of Minnesota/Dakotas

Public testimony:

Dan Endreson, Council of Health Plans

Alex Sommer, Prime Therapeutics

Michelle Mack, PMCA

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF3611, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred 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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ABSENT

LISLEGARD, Dave

With 9 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 11:30 AM.

HF2767 (Stephenson); Distillers contract provisions modified.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF2767 be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF2767DE2 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF2767A6 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative O’Driscoll moved the HF2767A3 (O’Driscoll) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Theis moved the HF2767A4 (Theis) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Theis moved the HF2767A7 (Theis) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2767, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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THEIS, Tama

NAYS

RASMUSSON, Jordan

ABSENT

LISLEGARD, Dave

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

With 14 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant