

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee

February 25, 2026

Capitol 120 – 8:15am

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Update on the Financial Crimes and Fraud Section after the integration of the Commerce Fraud Bureau.
 - a. Commissioner Grace Arnold, Minnesota Department of Commerce
 - b. Commissioner Bob Jacobson, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
 - c. Superintendent Drew Evans, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
- IV. Presentation and discussion on the report from the Task Force on Homeowner and Commercial Property Insurance
 - a. Representative Steve Elkins, Chair of Task Force
- V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26 (Co-Chair Koegel will have the gavel)

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