

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on June 15, 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  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DAVNIE, Jim  
ELKINS, Steve  
KOEDEL, Erin  
LEE, Fue  
LISLEGARD, Dave  
LUCERO, Eric  
OLSON, Liz  
PFARR, Brian  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
RICHARDSON, Ruth  
THEIS, Tama

Members absent:

BAHR, Cal  
HALEY, Barb  
LILLIE, Leon

A quorum was present.

HF \*\*\*\* (Stephenson); Omnibus commerce finance and policy bill.

Solveig Beckel, House Fiscal Analysis Department, explained the omnibus budget spreadsheet.

Larie Ann Pampuch, House Research Department, explained the omnibus bill language.

The following testified on this bill:

Commissioner Grace Arnold, Dept. of Commerce  
Bentley Graves, MN Chamber of Commerce  
Sarah Rother, teacher, Chaska School District  
Aaron Cocking, Insurance Federation of Minnesota  
Michelle Weber, Legislative Coordinating Commission  
Scott Reimer, Federal Electric Co-operative

Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project  
Jeremy Estenson, Institute of Scrap Metal Recycling Industries  
Senior Commander Kurt Hallstrom, St. Paul Police Dept.  
Tiffany Collins, MN Public Transit Association  
Dawn Simonson, Volunteer Driver Coalition  
Jon Dukich, Dept. of Transportation

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 AM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Simon Brown,  
Committee Legislative Assistant