STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FIRST 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 March 15th, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, 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

OLSON, Liz

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

A quorum was present.

Representative Davnie moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 15th, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testimony from AG Keith Ellison and MFU President Gary Wertish on anti-trust legislation.

HF 4143 (Elkins); Monopoly and monopsony power regulated.

Representative Elkins moved that HF4143 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Elkins moved the HF4143DE2 (Elkins) amendment. THE MOTION

PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF4143:

Elizabeth Odette, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Enforcement

Brad Kluver

Public testimony:

Beth Kadoun, MN Chamber of Commerce

Chris Marchese, NetChoice

Representative Elkins renewed his motion that HF4143 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

HF4142 (Elkins); Commercial transaction price discrimination prohibited.

Representative Elkins moved HF4142 be laid over.

The following testified on HF4142:

Elizabeth Odette, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Enforcement

Ren Olive

Chuck Lindner

Testifiers:

Beth Kadoun, MN Chamber of Commerce

Chris Marchese, NetChoice

Zach Biesanz, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Enforcement was present for questions.

Representative Elkins renewed his motion that HF4142 be laid over. The bill is laid over.

HF1184 (Wolgamott); App stores prohibited from requiring developers to use specific app store or in-app payment system, and penalties provided.

Representative Stephenson moved that HF1184 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF1184:

Rick VanMeter, Coalition for App Fairness

Shaid Naeem, American Economic Liberties Project

Sumit Sharma, Consumer Reports

Will Cunningham, Match Group

Testifiers:

Jennifer Huddleston, NetChoice

Adam Kovacevich, Chamber of Progress

Morgan Reed, The App Association

Karl Quackenbush, Valve Software

Tyler Diers, TechNet

Sarah Richard, Developer’s Alliance

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF1184 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant