

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative O'Driscoll, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, officially called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM, on February 19, 2026, in Room 120 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, Chair  
KOEGL, Erin, Chair  
PERRYMAN, Bernie, Vice Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
BUCK, Shelley  
CHA, Ethan  
DAVIDS, Greg  
DOTSETH, Jeff  
FALCONER, Alex  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSON, Jessica  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
HUOT, John  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
KRESHA, Ron  
RYMER, Max  
SMITH, Andy  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott

Members Excused:

ELKINS, Steve, Vice Chair  
WEST, Nolan

Representative Buck moved the minutes of February 18, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Vice-Chair Perryman assumed the gavel 8:17 AM

**HF 3389 (O'Driscoll) Insurance producer continuing education requirements modified.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF 3389 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

**Testifiers:**

Lori Gubash, President, National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors - Minnesota

Chair O'Driscoll renewed the motion that HF 3389 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

Chair O'Driscoll assumed the gavel 8:26 AM

**HF 357 (Harder) Authorized card games expanded to include the game of hasenpfeffer.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF 357 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Chair O'Driscoll renewed the motion that HF 357 be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 1434 (Bakeberg) Age verification required for websites with material harmful to minors, enforcement by the attorney general provided, and private right of action created.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF1434 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the H1434A3 amendment to HF 1434. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED**

**Testifiers:**

Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council  
Iain Corby, Executive Director, Age Verification Providers Association  
Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal  
Katherine Myers, Executive Director, Live More Screenless

Chair O'Driscoll moved that HF 1434, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 2500 (Falconer) Algorithm and AI use prohibited during health insurance prior authorization request review.**

Representative Falconer moved HF2500 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Representative Falconer moved to adopt the HF2500DE1 amendment.  
**THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Testifiers:**

Dr. Krishan Subrahmanian, Chief Medical Officer, Hennepin Health  
Chad Fahning, Senior Manager of Lobbying and Legislative Affairs, Minnesota Medical Association  
Anne Neu Brindley, Health Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Dan Endreson, Senior Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Representative Falconer renewed the motion that HF2500, as amended, be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 1606 (Hanson, J.) Nudification technology access prohibited.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF1606 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Chair O'Driscoll moved that HF1606DE1 amendment be adopted. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

**Testifiers:**

Molly Kelly  
Jessica Guistolise  
Megan Hurley

Chair O'Driscoll laid over HF1606, as amended, for possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER.**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM

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Representative Tim O'Driscoll, Chair

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Karen Hartwig, Committee Legislative Assistant