STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-SEVENTH 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 2nd, 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

LISLEGARD, Dave

LUCERO, Eric

OLSON, Liz

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 1st, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 3:03 PM.

HF2767 (Stephenson); Distillers contract provisions modified.

Representative Stephenson moved HF2767 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

Representative Stephenson moved the HF2767A1 (Stephenson) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2767:

Michael Johnson, Johnson Brothers

David Gewalb, Bellboy Corporation

Randi Trowbridge, Barnesville Liquor

Kjirsten Louis, MGM Red Wing

Dean Rose, Broadway Liquors

Erik Forsberg, Devil’s Advocate

Mark Jacob, Ray J’s Group

Jennifer Schoenzeit, Zipp’s Liquors

Gary Buysse, Rogers Wine and Spirits

Public testimony:

Brad Redenius, Breakthru Beverage

Soren Sorensen, Southern Glazer

Kristi Brown, Distilled Spirits Council of the US

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2767 be laid over. The bill was laid over.

Representative Stephenson assumed the gavel at­ ­3:51 PM.

HF1936 (Kotyza-Witthuhn); Health plan companies required to establish an appeal process for providers to access if the provider's contract is terminated for cause, and health plan company prohibited from terminating a provider's contract without cause.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved HF1936 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

The following testified on HF1936:

Dr. Doug Broman, MN Chiropractic Association

Dr. Randy Kempfer, MN Optometric Association

Melissa Larson, Minnesota Medical Group Managers

Dan Endreson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn renewed her motion that HF1936 be recommended to be placed on the General Register. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

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THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

KOEGEL, Erin

There being 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3571 (Kotyza-Witthuhn); PFAS prohibited in juvenile products.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that HF3571 be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF3571:

Deanna White, Clean Water Action Alliance

Lori Olinger, North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn renewed her motion that HF3571 be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

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THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

KOEGEL, Erin

There being 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant