

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on April 11th, 2023 in Room 10 of the State Office Building. It was broadcast via House Public Information Services.

Members Present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair
O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead
BIERMAN, Robert
CHA, Ethan
DAUDT, Kurt
DOTSETH, Jeff
FREIBERG, Mike
KLEVORN, Ginny
KOEDEL, Erin
KRAFT, Larry
LIEBLING, Tina
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne
NISKA, Harry
PERRYMAN, Bernie
PFARR, Brian
TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

Chair Stephenson moved approval of the minutes from March 29, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2 (Richardson); Paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF2 be recommended to be referred to the Workforce Development Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Stephenson moved the H0002A33 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Frazier presented HF2, as amended.

The following testified on HF2, as amended:

- Dr. Sarah Lawrence, Internal Medicine Specialist, Mayo Clinic
- Abby Loesch, Healthcare and Employment Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
- Mearra Allen
- John Reynolds, Minnesota State Director, National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)
- Paurvi Bhatt
- Paula Soderberg, Vice President of Human Resources, Morrissey Hospitality
- Gale Julius
- Stephanie Shimp, Owner, Blue Plate Restaurant Company
- Ducan Roper
- Lauren Schothorst, Director of Workplace Management and Workforce Development, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Sarah Piepenberg
- Corey Anderson, Board of Directors, Minnesota Association of Health Underwriters (MAHU)
- Mary Jo Malecha

Representative O'Driscoll moved the H0002A32 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Representative O'Driscoll moved the H0002A36 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF2, as amended, be recommended to be referred to the Workforce Development Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant