

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM on February 27, 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.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn moved approval of the minutes from February 20, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1677 (Kraft); Insurance; network adequacy provided, and report required.

Representative Kraft moved that HF1677 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Kraft moved the H1677A2 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Kraft presented HF1677, as amended.

The following testified on HF1677, as amended:

Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Minnesota (NAMI)  
Dan Endreson, Senior Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans

Representative Kraft renewed the motion that HF1677 be recommended to be referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1989 (Moller); Ticket sale disclosures required.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn moved that HF1989 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Chair Stephenson moved the H1989DE3 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Moller presented HF1989, as amended.

The following testified on HF1989, as amended:  
Mark Hughes

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF1989 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee, as amended. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 1:36PM.

HF2000 (Stephenson); Sports betting authorized and provided, licenses established, local restrictions prohibited, sports betting taxation provided, civil and criminal penalties provided, amateur sports grants provided, reports required, and money appropriated.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF2000 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Chair Stephenson presented HF2000.

The following testified on HF2000:

Andy Platto, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association  
David Prestwood, Government Affairs and Public Policy Manager, DraftKings  
Jake Grassel, Executive Director, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion  
Leah Patton, Executive Director, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition  
Randy Sampson, CEO and Chairman, Canterbury Park  
Tracie Wilson, CFO, Running Aces Harness Park

Representative O'Driscoll requested a roll call vote on HF2000.

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF2000 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. The committee legislative assistant took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice-Chair  
BIERMAN, Robert  
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KOEGL, Erin  
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NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead  
DAUDT, Kurt  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
NISKA, Harry  
PERRYMAN, Bernie  
PFARR, Brian

ABSENT

DOTSETH, Jeff

With 10 ayes and 6 nays, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF665 (Bliss); Available remedies for violating the prohibition on assigning military pay or benefits amended.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF665 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Representative Bliss presented HF665.

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF665 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.  
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant