

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee

March 17, 2026

Capitol 120 – 8:15am

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 4145 (Nadeau) Nursing homes and assisted living facilities authorized to allow consumption and display of alcoholic beverages.
 - a. Abigail Dahl, Amira Choice Executive Director, Champlin
 - b. Anita LeBrun, Resident of Amira Choice Champlin
- IV. HF 0901 (Kresha) Transfer of wine between commonly owned liquor stores allowed.
 - a. Fabian Roers, Teamsters Local 792
- V. HF 4009 (Bliss) Seasonal liquor licenses for resorts authorized.
- VI. HF 4304 (Heintzeman) Brainerd authorized to issue certain on-sale license.
- VII. SF2511 (O’Driscoll) Various liquor provisions modification.
- VIII. HF0357 (Harder) Authorized card games expanded to include the game of hasenpfeffer.
- IX. HF4090 (Nash) Prize and ticket limits modified.
 - a. Tim Engstrom, Bloomington American Legion
 - b. Dean Schuette, Allied Charities of Minnesota Board Member & Claremont Chamber of Commerce
 - c. Andy Platto, MN Indian Gaming Association
- X. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18 (Co-Chair Koegel will have the gavel)