

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative O’Driscoll, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, officially called the meeting to order at 8:15AM, on March 17, 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  
ELKINS, Steve, 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:

WEST, Nolan

Representative Dotseth moved the minutes of March 12, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

**HF 4145 (Nadeau) Nursing homes and assisted living facilities authorized to allow consumption and display of alcoholic beverages.**

O’Driscoll moved HF4145 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a liquor omnibus bill.

O’Driscoll moved to adopt the H4145DE1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

**Testifiers**

Abigail Dahl, Executive Director, Amira Choice Champlin  
Anita LeBrun, Resident of Amira Choice Champlin

Chair O’Driscoll laid over HF 4145, as amended. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 0901 (Kresha) Transfer of wine between commonly owned liquor stores allowed.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF0901 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus liquor bill.

**Testifiers**

Fabian Roers, President, Teamsters Local 792

Chair O'Driscoll laid over HF0901 **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 4009 (Bliss) Seasonal liquor licenses for resorts authorized.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF 4009 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future minibus liquor bill.

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the following oral amendment: page 1, line 17, after "annual" insert "or seasonal". **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll laid over HF 4009, as amended. **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**HF 4304 (Heintzeman) Brainerd authorized to issue certain on-sale license.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF4304 before the committee to be laid over for possible inclusion in a future omnibus liquor bill.

Chair O'Driscoll laid over HF4304 **THE BILL WAS LAID OVER**

**SF 2511 (O'Driscoll) Various liquor provisions modification.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved SF2511 before the committee to be placed on the General Register.

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the S2511DE1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the S2511A2 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the S2511A10 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the S2511A8 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the following oral amendment to S2511A5: page 1, line 16, after "annual" insert "or seasonal". **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt S2511A5, as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

Chair O'Driscoll moved SF2511, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED**

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

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF357 before the committee to be re-referred to the General Register.

Chair O'Driscoll renewed the motion that HF357 be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee went to recess at 9:14AM

The committee reconvened 9:15AM

**HF 4090 (Nash) Prize and ticket limits modified.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved HF4090 before the committee to be placed on the General Register.

Chair O'Driscoll moved to adopt the H4090A1 amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Chair O'Driscoll moved that HF4090, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE**

**MOTION PREVAILED**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 AM.

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Representative Tim O'Driscoll, Chair

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Karen Hartwig, Committee Legislative Assistant