STATE OF MINNESOTA FORTY-FIRST MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn, Vice-Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. on April 9, 2024, in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

STEPHENSON, Zack (Chair)

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie (Vice Chair)

O’DRISCOLL, Tim (GOP Lead)

BIERMAN, Robert

CHA, Ethan

DOTSETH, Jeff

FREIBERG, Mike

KLEVORN, Ginny

KOEGEL, Erin

KRAFT, Larry

LIEBLING, Tina

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

NISKA, Harry

PERRYMAN, Bernie

PFARR, Brian

SCHULTZ, Isaac

TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

Representative Pfarr moved to approve the minutes for April 8, 2024. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF5274 (Stephenson); Conduct of advance deposit wagering, card playing, and pari-mutuel betting provided; definitions provided; and clarifying and conforming changes made.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF5274, as amended, be re-referred to the State and Local Government Finance and Policy Committee.

Chair Stephenson presented HF5274 as amended.

Testifying:

* Andy Platto, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Gaming Association
* Randy Sampson, Canterbury Park
* Jack Meeks, Chairman, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion
* Tracie Wilson, CFO, Running Aces
* Leah Patton, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
* Richard Bremer, Vice President, Minnesota Thoroughbred Association
* Justin Revak, MN Horsemen
* Sally Jane Mixon, Abijah on the Backside
* Trent Malleuge, Casino Manager, Running Aces
* Becky Hagle
* Jesse Preiner, Mayor, City of Columbus
* Casey Miller, Pit Manager, Running Aces
* Evan Nelson, Counsel, Running Aces
* Jason Nordby, Casino Manager, Running Aces
* Aaron Bedessem, Director of Marketing, Running Aces
* Mark Hughes

Representative O’Driscoll requested a roll call.

The Clerk took the roll:

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

BIERMAN, Robert

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NAYS

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With 9 AYES and 8 NAYES, the motion prevailed.

The meeting was recessed at 4:29 P.M.

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| Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair |

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| Morgan Durfee, Committee Legislative Assistant |