

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 9, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

Members present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair  
O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead  
BAHR, Cal  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DAVNIE, Jim  
ELKINS, Steve  
HALEY, Barb  
KOEDEL, Erin  
LEE, Fue  
LILLIE, Leon  
LISLEGARD, Dave  
LUCERO, Eric  
OLSON, Liz  
PFARR, Brian  
RASMUSSEN, Jordan  
RICHARDSON, Ruth  
THEIS, Tama

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 3, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Overview of individual and small group health insurance markets by Commissioner Grace Arnold, Department of Commerce.

HF11 (Schultz); Public option created, MinnesotaCare eligibility expanded, enrollee premiums modified, and implementation plan and recommendations required for an alternative delivery and payment system.

Representative Stephenson moved HF11 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Stephenson moved the A0011A8 (Schultz) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF11:

Cindy VanDerPol, Minnesota Farmer's Union  
Theresa Dorsey Meis, Small Business Owner  
Carolina Perdomo, COPAL  
Dan Dwight, Minnesota Business Partnership  
Ryan Batalden, Farmer  
Dan Endreson, Minnesota Council of Health Plans  
Angela Schwesndel, Owner -Moon Palace Books

Representative O'Driscoll moved the A0011A12 (O'Driscoll) amendment and requested a roll call vote.

AYES

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead  
HALEY, Barb  
LUCERO, Eric  
PFARR, Brian  
RASMUSSON, Jordan  
THEIS, Tama

NAYS

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair  
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RICHARDSON, Ruth

NOT VOTING

BAHR, Cal

With a vote of 6 AYES, 11 NAYS, and 1 NOT VOTING, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.  
THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Haley moved the A0011A10 (Haley) amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT  
PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Haley moved the A0011A11 (Haley) amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT  
PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Rasmusson moved the A0011A15 (Rasmusson) amendment and requested a roll  
call vote.

AYES

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead  
BAHR, Cal  
HALEY, Barb  
LUCERO, Eric  
PFARR, Brian  
RASMUSSON, Jordan  
THEIS, Tama

NAYS

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DAVNIE, Jim  
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OLSON, Liz  
RICHARDSON, Ruth

With a vote of 7 AYES and 11 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE  
AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Stephenson renewed the motion that HF11, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee. The clerk took the roll.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew  
DAVNIE, Jim  
ELKINS, Steve  
KOEDEL, Erin  
LEE, Fue  
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NAYS

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead  
BAHR, Cal  
HALEY, Barb  
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With a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF330 (Davids); Catalytic converter purchase requirements established.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved the H0330A1 (Kotyza-Witthuhn) amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF330:

Lance Klatt, Minnesota Service Station and Convenience Store Association  
Brad Wise, Police Chief, Coon Rapids

HF330, as amended, was laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Simon Brown,  
Committee Legislative Assistant