

Commerce Finance and Policy Committee

February 19, 2026

Capitol 120 – 8:15am

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. HF 357 (Harder) Authorized card games expanded to include hasenpfeffer.
- IV. HF 3389 (O’Driscoll) Insurance producer continuing education requirements modified.
 - a. Lori Gubash, President, National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors – Minnesota
- V. HF 1434 (Bakeberg) Age verification required for websites with material harmful to minors, enforcement by the attorney general provided, and private right of action created.
 - a. Rebecca Delahunt, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Family Council
 - b. Iain Corby, Executive Director, Age Verification Providers Association
 - c. Renee Carlson, General Counsel, True North Legal
 - d. Katherine Myers, Executive Director, Live More Screenless
- VI. HF 2500 (Falconer) Algorithm and AI use prohibited during health insurance prior authorization request review.
 - a. Dr. Krishan Subrahmanian, Chief Medical Officer, Hennepin Health
 - b. Chad Fahning, Senior Manager of Lobbying and Legislative Affairs, Minnesota Medical Association
 - c. Anne Neu Brindley, Health Policy Director, Minnesota Business Partnership
 - d. Dan Endreson, Sr. Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
- VII. HF 1606 (Stephenson) Nudification technology access prohibited.
 - a. Molly Kelley
 - b. Jessica Guistolise
 - c. Megan Hurley

- VIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 24 (Co-Chair Koegel will have the gavel)

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