STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 PM on February 23rd, 2022 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

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on February 22nd, 2022. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2906 (Wazlawik); PFAS prohibited in cosmetics.

Representative Stephenson moved HF2906 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF2906:

Deanna White, Executive Director, Clean Water Action Alliance

Lori Olinger, North Star Chapter of Sierra Club

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

John Keane, Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2906 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

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

RICHARDSON, Ruth

NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

There being 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2907 (Wazlawik); PFAS prohibited in cookware.

Representative Stephenson moved HF2907 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF2907:

Deanna White, Executive Director, Clean Water Action Alliance

Lori Olinger, North Star Chapter of Sierra Club

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2907 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

BAHR, Cal

CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

RICHARDSON, Ruth

NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

There being 11 AYES and 6 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2952 (Wazlawik); PFAS prohibited in ski wax.

Representative Stephenson moved HF2952 be recommended to be re-referred to the Health Finance and Policy Committee.

The following testified on HF2952:

Deanna White, Executive Director, Clean Water Action Alliance

Lori Olinger, North Star Chapter of Sierra Club

Tony Kwilas, MN Chamber of Commerce

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF2952 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

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

RICHARDSON, Ruth

NAYS

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

HALEY, Barb

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

THEIS, Tama

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

There being 10 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn assumed the gavel at 3:51pm.

HF3254 (Stephenson); Contract terms prohibiting choice of venue clarified.

Representative Stephenson moved HF3254 be recommended to be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

The following testified on HF3254:

Gene Hoff, Hoff LLC

Representative Stephenson renewed his motion that HF3254 be recommended to be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

AYES

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BAHR, Cal

CARLSON, Andrew

DAVNIE, Jim

ELKINS, Steve

HALEY, Barb

KOEGEL, Erin

LEE, Fue

LILLIE, Leon

LISLEGARD, Dave

LUCERO, Eric

PFARR, Brian

RASMUSSON, Jordan

RICHARDSON, Ruth

THEIS, Tama

NAYS

EXCUSED

OLSON, Liz

With 17 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant