

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 April 6, 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
LEE, Fue
LILLIE, Leon
LISLEGARD, Dave
LUCERO, Eric
OLSON, Liz
PFARR, Brian
RASMUSSEN, Jordan
RICHARDSON, Ruth
THEIS, Tama

Members absent:

KOEGEL, Erin

A quorum was present.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn moved to approve the minutes from the committee meeting on March 26, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1031 (Stephenson); Governor's budget for Department of Commerce and Public Utilities Commission activities established, commerce and energy policy governing provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Larie Ann Pampuch, House Research Department, presented the provisions in the commerce omnibus bill.

Solveig Beckel, House Fiscal Analysis, presented the fiscal appropriations in the commerce omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF1031:

Peter Brickwedde, Department of Commerce
Anna Boroff, Minnesota Cable and Communications Association
Joyce Peppin, MN Rural Electric Association
Ron Elwood, Legal Services Advocacy Project
Joe Doherty, Self-Storage Association
Alexi Madon DoorDash
Jeremy Estenson, Scrap Metal Dealers Association
Paul Cassidy, Payday America
Ryan Hamilton, Catholic Conference
Sara Nelson-Pallmeyer, Exodus Lending
Peter Fjelstad, PhRMA
Steffany Stern, MS Society
Kenza Hadj-Moussa TakeAction MN
Sherry Munyon, Volunteer Driver Coalition

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 PM.

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

Simon Brown,
Committee Legislative Assistant