STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY FIFTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-THIRD SESSION

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM on April 25, 2023 in Room 10 of the State Office Building. It was broadcast via House Public Information Services.

Members Present:

STEPHENSON, Zack, Chair

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Vice Chair

O’DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Lead

BIERMAN, Robert

CHA, Ethan

DAUDT, Kurt

DOTSETH, Jeff

FREIBERG, Mike

KLEVORN, Ginny

KOEGEL, Erin

KRAFT, Larry

LIEBLING, Tina

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

NISKA, Harry

PERRYMAN, Bernie

PFARR, Brian

TABKE, Brad

A quorum was present.

HF2988 (Wolgamott); Workers' compensation self-insurance provisions modified.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF2988 be recommended to be referred to the Labor Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Wolgamott presented HF2988.

The following testified on HF2988:

* Jon Kelly, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Department of Commerce

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF2988 be recommended to be referred to the Labor Finance and Policy Committee. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF2369 (Hassan); Transportation network company driver protections established, civil action provided, and money appropriated.

Chair Stephenson moved that HF2369 be recommended to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Stephenson moved the H2369DE7 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hassan presented HF2369 as amended.

The following testified on HF2369 as amended:

* Stephen Cooper
* Eid Ali
* Abdulahi Abdi
* Gaari Adbi
* Abdirashid Mohamed
* Feisal Mohamed
* Abdul Yusuf
* Awil Shire, President, Minnesota Rideshare Drivers’ Association
* Joel Carlson, Lobbyist, Uber
* Shueb Mohamed, Board Member, Minnesota Rideshare Drivers’ Association
* Andrew Carlson, Lobbyist, Lyft

Representative Daudt moved the H2369A1 amendment. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Stephenson renewed the motion that HF2369 as amended be recommended to be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Kotyza-Witthuhn moved approval of the minutes from April 11, 2023. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

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Representative Zack Stephenson, Chair

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Jack Dockendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant