

**COMMERCE FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Erin Koegel, Co-Chair of the Commerce Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, in Room 120 of the Capitol Building. The meeting was broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

KOEGEL, Erin, DFL Co-Chair  
O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Co-Chair  
ELKINS, STEVE, Vice-Chair  
PERRYMAN, Bernie, Vice-Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
BUCK, Shelley  
CHA, Ethan  
DAVIDS, Greg  
DOTSETH, Jeff  
FALCONER, Alex  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSON, Jess  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
HUOT, John  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
KRESHA, Ron  
RYMER, Max  
SMITH, Andy  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott

**Members excused:**

WEST, Nolan

A quorum was present.

Representative Finke moved that the minutes from March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF4456 (Elkins) Data brokers required to register with the attorney general, account established, enforcement and civil penalties provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Elkins moved that HF4456 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Representative Elkins moved the H4456A1 amendment to HF4456. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Elkins presented HF4456, as amended.

Testifiers on HF4456, as amended:

- Sarah Doktori, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General Antitrust and Consumer Protection Division
- Zachary Taylor, Director of Government Relations, Consumer Data Industry Association

Representative Elkins renewed the motion that HF4456, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Co-Chair O'Driscoll requested a division.

The clerk took the hand count.

There being 10 ayes, 9 nays, and 1 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF3698 (Gottfried) Certain terms in libraries' electronic book and digital audiobook license agreements or contracts prohibited.

Co-Chair Koegel moved that HF3689 be re-referred to the General Register.

Co-Chair Koegel moved the H3698A2 amendment to HF3698. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Gottfried presented HF3698, as amended.

Testifiers on HF3698, as amended:

- Sarah Hawkins, Legislative Co-Chair, Minnesota Library Association
- Justin Emmerich, Lobbyist, Association of American Publishers
- Rick Heller, Resident, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Co-Chair Koegel renewed the motion that HF3698, as amended, be re-referred to the General Register.

Representative Kotyza-Witthuhn requested a roll call.

The clerk took the roll on the motion to re-refer HF3698, as amended, to the General Register:

**AYES**

KOEGEL, Erin, DFL Co-Chair  
ELKINS, Steve, Vice-Chair  
BUCK, Shelley  
CHA, Ethan  
FALCONER, Alex  
FINKE, Leigh  
HANSON, Jess  
HUOT, John  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
SMITH, Andy

**NAYS**

O'DRISCOLL, Tim, GOP Co-Chair  
PERRYMAN, Bernie, Vice-Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
DAVIDS, Greg  
DOTSETH, Jeff  
HEINTZEMAN, Josh  
KRESHA, Ron  
VAN BINSBERGEN, Scott

**EXCUSED**

RYMER, Max  
WEST, Nolan

There being 10 ayes, 8 nays, and 2 excused, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

HF4544 (Koegel) License for artificial intelligence independent verification organizations established, advisory council established, rulemaking authorized, and reports required.

Co-Chair Koegel moved that HF4544 be laid over.

Co-Chair Koegel presented HF4544, as amended.

Testifiers on HF4544, as amended:

- Dave Barmore, Head of State Policy, Fathom

Co-Chair Koegel renewed the motion that HF4544 be laid over.

The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM.

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Representative Erin Koegel, DFL Co-Chair

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Alex Wheeler, Committee Legislative Assistant