

Commerce Committee

Co-Chairs: Rep. Kaohly Her and Rep. Tim O'Driscoll

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 – 8:15AM

Room 120, Capitol Building

Co-Chair Her holds the gavel

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes – March 25, 2025
- III. HF2228 (Elkins); Task force on homeowners and commercial property insurance established, report required, and money appropriated.
 - a. Mary Novak, Riverton Community Housing
 - b. Kevin Pelkey, Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity
 - c. Julia Nerbonne, MN Interfaith Power and Light
 - d. Paul Eger, MN Realtors
- IV. HF46 (Reyer); Designation of payment by dental organizations provided.
 - a. Dan Murphy, Minnesota Dental Association
 - b. Ben Wogsland, Delta Dental
- V. HF856 (Moller); Common interest community ombudsperson created, data classified, Office of the Common Interest Ombudsperson funding provided, and money appropriated.
 - a. Ron Elwood, Legal Aid
 - b. Patrick Hynes, on behalf of Community Association Institute
 - c. Becky Cole
 - d. Sandra Weise, Finnish Bistro and Cafe
- VI. HF2149 (Greenman); Consumer Grocery Pricing Fairness Act established, and civil penalties provided.
 - a. Chris Jones, National Grocers Association
 - b. Ron Knox, Institute for Local Self Reliance
 - c. Jessica Rohloff, New London Food Co-Op

- d. Zachary Paige, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships
- e. Steve Barthel, MN Grocers Association
- f. Michelle Benson, MN Chamber of Commerce
- g. Tim Wilkin, Minnesota Beverage Association
- h. Bruce Nustad, MN Retailers Association

- VII. HF2215 (Hollins); Commissioner of commerce required to create a low-cost motor vehicle insurance program for low-income residents, report required, and money appropriated.
- a. Anna Odegaard, Fines and Fees Justice Center
 - b. Ma Elena Gutierrez, Fe Y Justicia Minnesota
 - c. Kendra Gagner, Community Action Partnership of Ramsey and Washington Counties
 - d. Travis Matthews, Youthprise
 - e. Katya Zepeda, Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation
 - f. Aaron Cocking, Insurance Federation of Minnesota
 - g. Joel Carlson, on behalf of Minnesota Association for Justice

VIII. Adjournment