Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Thursday, March 26, 2026
12:30 PM or 15 Minutes After Session, G-15 Capitol

Minutes

Present: Senator Matt D. Klein **- Chair,** Senator Judy Seeberger **- Vice Chair,** Senator Gary H. Dahms **- Ranking Minority Member,** Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Steve Green, Senator Keri Heintzeman, Senator Ron Latz, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Ann H. Rest, Senator Melissa H. Wiklund

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Matt D. Klein called the meeting to order at 12:52pm.

S.F. 1856: Senator Maye Quade: Usage of artificial intelligence in the utilization review process prohibition provision.

Senator Wiklund offered the A4 amendment.
Senator Frentz offered the A6 amendment to the A4 amendment.
The A6 is adopted.
The A4 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1856:
- Jason Adkins, MN Catholic Conference

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 1856, as amended, be laid over.

S.F. 1690: Senator Kupec: Stewardship program establishment for circuit boards, batteries, and electrical products.

Senator Rest offered the A6.
A6 is adopted.
Senator Rest offered the A7.
The A7 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1690:
- Karla Bigham, Washington County Commissioner
- Dave Potter, Global e-waste Solutions
- Lucy Mullany, Eureka Recycling
- Tamela Walhof, Lutheran Advocacy – Minnesota
- Kirk Koudelka, MPCA
- Amber Backhaus, National Waste & Recycling Association
- Jacob Cassady, Association of Home Appliances
- Marc Boolish, Rechargeable Battery Association

Senator Rasmusson requested a division vote for the passage of S.F. 1690, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment, Climate, and Legacy

6 yays and 4 nays

MOTION PREVAILED

Senator Frentz moved that S.F. 1690, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

<u>S.F. 2814:</u> Senator Weber: Disciplinary sanction matrix establishment provision.

Senator Dahms offered the A1.
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.2814:
- Kirk Corson
- Brad Lambeau, American Society of Appraisers
- Sam Smith, MN Department of Commerce

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 2814, as amended, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

<u>S.F. 1109:</u> Senator Dahms: Insurance companies accepting an individual taxpayer identification number on insurance coverage applications requirement provision.

Senator Dahms offered the A2.
A2 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1109:
- Felipe Illsecas, Minnesota Nursey and Landscape Association
- Bob Loonan, American Family Insurance

Senator Klein moved that S.F. 1109, as amended, be laid over.

<u>S.F. 3936:</u> Senator Dahms: Reinsurance assessment authority extension provision.

Senator Dahms offered the A1.
A1 is adopted.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3936:
- Jonathan Cotter, MN Chamber of Commerce
- Dan Endreson, MN Council of Health Plans
- Stephen Rubis, Health Plan Partnership of MN
- Abby Loesch, MN Business Partnership

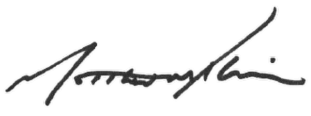
Senator Dahms moved that S.F. 3936, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Taxes Committee. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

<u>S.F. 4390:</u> Senator Rasmusson: Supplemental health insurance product establishment to cover short-term home health and nursing care.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4390:
- Tom Wright, National Association of Benefit and Insurance Professionals (NABIP)

Senator Rasmusson moved that S.F. 4390, be recommended to pass. - **MOTION PREVAILED**.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37pm.



Senator Matt D. Klein, Chair



Ellie Tibodeau-Lissick, Legislative Assistant