#### SENATE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 24, 2006 1:00 p.m., Room 15, State Capitol

The following committee members were present:

WIGER, Chuck, chair FISCHBACH, Michelle HOTTINGER, John LIMMER, Warren MARTY, John SCHEID, Linda HIGGINS, Linda – absent MARKO, Sharon – absent PARISEAU, Pat - absent

Senator Wiger called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

#### I. HAVA REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING EQUIPMENT

Kevin Corbid, Elections Director, Washington County, spoke about the financial burden Washington, Ramsey, Dakota and Anoka counties are facing having to purchase the Automark Ballot Marking Devices.

Keith Carlson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Inter-County Association, explained the frustrations counties are facing with the voting machine requirements.

Deb Skogen, City Clerk, City of Fridley, discussed the benefits of using the counties' current Diebold voting equipment.

Committee discussion followed.

Alberto Quintela, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office, discussed the conversations their office had with the counties about voting equipment.

Committee discussion followed.

# **II. SECRETARY OF STATE'S ELECTIONS RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND SURVEY RESULTS OF COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATORS**

Beth Fraser, Public Policy Director, MAPA, spoke about errors in a recent publication by Secretary of State's office. She later presented the results of a recent survey of elections officials.

Committee discussion followed.

Alberto Quintela, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office, responded to Beth Fraser's testimony, stating their office will send a written response to her letter.

Committee discussion followed.

Mike McCarthy, Elections Supervisor, Secretary of State's Office, spoke of the Secretary of State's web postings.

Committee discussion followed.

The meeting was taped. The committee adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

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**Chair: Senator Chuck Wiger** 

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#### <u>Agenda</u>

- I. HAVA requirements for voting equipment
  - a. Kevin Corbid, Elections Director, Washington County
  - b. Keith Carlson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Inter-County Association
  - c. Deb Skogen, City Clerk, City of Fridley
  - d. Alberto Quintela, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's office

II. Secretary of State's Elections Related Publications and Survey Results of County Elections Administrators

- a. Beth Fraser, Public Policy Director, MAPA
- b. Alberto Quintela, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's office
- c. Mike McCarthy, Elections Supervisor, Secretary of State's office

# January 24, 2006 Attendance

Committee Members	Present	
Senator Chuck Wiger, Chair		
Senator Michelle Fischbach		
Senator Linda Higgins		
Senator John Hottinger		
Senator Warren Limmer		
Senator Sharon Marko	,	
Senator John Marty		
Senator Pat Pariseau	,	
Senator Linda Scheid		

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### Thank you for your participation! Please sign in!

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