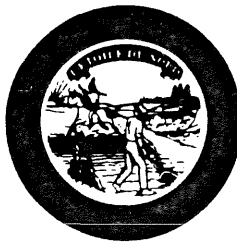


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March 10, 2000

TO: Representative Elaine Harder
Chair, Ethics Committee

I would like to have by Thursday, March 16, 2000, a list of relevant evidence which the complainants will use to prove their charges that my statement to Representative Paymar, "don't impose your irreligious left views on me," was derogatory remarks about the Jewish faith, thereby violating accepted norms of House behavior and bringing the House into dishonor or disrepute.

1. Any matter of fact evidence.
2. Names of witnesses who will give sworn testimony.
3. Written copy of testimony of each witness.
4. Copy of exhibits to be used.

Thank you for your help in obtaining this information for me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlon W. Lindner".

Arlon Lindner
State Representative

cc: Rep. Ann Rest
Rep. Matt Entenza
Rep. Wes Skoglund
Rep. Robert Leighton

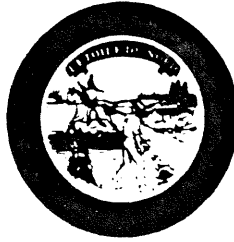


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March 15, 2000

Representative Elaine Harder
Chair, Ethics Committee
487 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Representative Harder,

As I look at our Minnesota State Constitution, Article 4, Sec.10 which states in part, "For any speech or debate in either house they (the members of each house in all cases...) shall not be questioned in any other place," I question whether being brought before the Ethics Committee because of my words used in a debate on the House floor possibly is in violation of my Constitutional rights.

I ask that you obtain a ruling from the Attorney General pursuant to Article 4, Sec.10 prior to the scheduled hearing at 8:00 am, March 20, 2000, the time I will be questioned.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arlon W. Lindner".

Arlon W. Lindner
State Representative

