

Code of Conduct – Minnesota House of Representatives

1 A State Representative shall:

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3 Accept public office as a public trust and endeavor to be worthy of that trust – by
4 respecting the principles of representative democracy, by exemplifying good citizenship and high
5 personal integrity, and by observing the letter and spirit of laws and rules.

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7 Promote the health of democracy – by fostering openness in government, full public
8 understanding of government actions, and public participation in governmental processes.

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10 Treat everyone with respect, fairness, and courtesy.

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12 Exercise sound judgment by deciding issues on their merits.

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14 Be respectful of the House of Representatives as a fundamental institution of civil
15 government.

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17 Use the power and facilities of office only to advance the common good.

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19 Respect and maintain confidential information obtained as a public official.
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House Majority Leader
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Dear Representative Pawlenty:

Pursuant to Permanent Rules of the House, Rule 9.01, the Ethics Committee has adopted a Code of Conduct. The Ethics Committee is forwarding its recommendations to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, for its establishment and maintenance of this Code. The Code, adopted by the Ethics Committee on February 9, 1999, is attached for your consideration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Elaine Harder in cursive.

Representative Elaine Harder
Ethics Committee Chair

Handwritten signature of Bob Milbert in cursive.

Representative Bob Milbert
Ethics Committee Co-chair

Enclosure

