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DFL LEGISLATOR FILES ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST GOP REP

St. Paul (AP) — A DFL legislator who says she felt threatened in a meeting with a Republican lawmaker has filed an ethics complaint against him. Rep. Phyllis Kahn's complaint said she went to Rep. Denny McNamara's office with Minneapolis Park Board lobbyist Brian Rice to discuss a parks matter. Kahn said McNamara became agitated and accused the board of shifting business from his nursery.

The Minneapolis legislator said McNamara rose to his feet, began screaming, and ordered the two to leave, slamming the door behind them. Kahn's complaint says McNamara's behavior is in violation of House rules on civility. The *St. Paul Pioneer Press* reports McNamara said he regrets his actions and would like to apologize to Kahn. McNamara chairs the House Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee.