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S.F. No. 518 - Hennepin County Campaign Finance Reporting

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S.F. No. 518 eliminates duplicate filing requirements for political committees, political funds and principal campaign committees that are active in Hennepin County, but that are also registered with the state Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. Political committees and political funds that must register with the state would no longer have to register with Hennepin County.

Sections 1 through 3 amend the definitions of political committee, political fund and principal campaign committee as used in the Hennepin County election law to explicitly confine them to those active in the cities of Bloomington and Minneapolis, the Minneapolis school district and Hennepin County.

Section 4 clarifies that the political committees, political funds and principal campaign committees that are required to file a statement of organization are only those active in Hennepin County and include principal campaign committees as well as political committees and political funds.

Section 5 eliminates the current exemption from having to report donations in kind valued at \$20 or less. It also eliminates the current exemption from having to report transfers of \$20 or less and the exemption from having to obtain receipts for expenditures of \$100 or less.

Section 6 changes the time for filing campaign reports from ten days to one week before a primary or regular election. It also changes the reporting period from seven

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days before the filing date to one week before the filing date. Finally, it provides that political committees and political funds that were created for purposes of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot issues outside of Hennepin County may terminate their registration with Hennepin County without terminating themselves, settling their debts, and disposing of their assets.

Section 7 clarifies that expenditure requirements apply to political funds and principal campaign committees as well as to political committees.

Section 8 clarifies that the requirements for disclosing earmarked contributions apply to principal campaign committees as well as to political committees and political funds.

Section 9 strikes obsolete language related to applying the Hennepin County campaign finance reporting requirements to elected officials who were in office on March 19, 1980.

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cc: Kelly Wolfe ✓

Senators Rest, Higgins and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 518: Referred to the Committee on Elections.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to Hennepin County; eliminating duplicate
3 campaign finance filings; making other technical
4 changes to the county campaign finance provisions;
5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 383B.042,
6 subdivisions 13, 14, 16; 383B.046; 383B.047; 383B.048;
7 383B.049; 383B.05; 383B.053, subdivision 1.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042,
10 subdivision 13, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 13. "Political committee" means any political party,
12 association or person other than an individual that seeks as its
13 major purpose to influence the outcome of any election for a
14 city ballot issue or for any city office in the city of
15 Bloomington; for a city or school district ballot issue and for
16 any city or school district office in the city of Minneapolis,
17 and in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any
18 countywide ballot issue or county office in Hennepin County.

19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042,
20 subdivision 14, is amended to read:

21 Subd. 14. "Political fund" means any accumulation of dues
22 or voluntary contributions by an association other than a
23 political committee, which accumulation is collected or expended
24 for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election for a
25 city ballot issue or for any city office in the city of
26 Bloomington; for a city or school district ballot issue and for

1 any city or school district office in the city of Minneapolis,
2 and in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any
3 countywide ballot issue or county office in Hennepin County.

4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.042,
5 subdivision 16, is amended to read:

6 Subd. 16. "Principal campaign committee" means the single
7 political committee designated by a candidate for election for
8 any city office in the city of Bloomington; for any city office
9 in the city of Minneapolis; for any school district office in
10 Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis; or for any county
11 office in Hennepin County.

12 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.046, is
13 amended to read:

14 383B.046 [REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND,
15 POLITICAL FUNDS, AND PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.]

16 Subdivision 1. [FILING OFFICE; DEADLINE.] Every political
17 committee, political fund and principal campaign committee as
18 defined in section 383B.042, subdivisions 13, 14, and 16, shall
19 register with the filing officer within 14 days after the date
20 by which the committee or fund has received contributions or
21 made expenditures in excess of \$100.

22 Subd. 2. [STATEMENT REQUIRED.] A political committee or,
23 political fund, or principal campaign committee registers by
24 filing a statement of organization that includes:

25 (a) the name and address of the political committee or,
26 political fund, or principal campaign committee;

27 (b) the name and address of the chair, the treasurer, and
28 any deputy treasurers;

29 (c) the name and address of the depository used by the
30 committee or fund;

31 (d) the name and address of any supporting association of a
32 political fund; and

33 (e) a statement as to whether the committee is a principal
34 campaign committee.

35 The statement of organization shall be filed by the
36 treasurer of the political committee, political fund or

1 principal campaign committee.

2 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.047, is
3 amended to read:

4 383B.047 [ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST BE KEPT.]

5 Subdivision 1. [CONTRIBUTIONS; EXPENDITURES; TRANSFERS.]

6 The treasurer of any political committee, political fund or
7 principal campaign committee shall keep an account of:

8 (1) the sum of all contributions, ~~except any donation in~~
9 ~~kind valued at \$20 or less,~~ made to the political committee ~~or,~~
10 political fund, or principal campaign committee;

11 (2) the name and address of each source of a transfer or
12 donation in kind ~~in excess of \$20,~~ together with the date and
13 amount;

14 (3) each expenditure made by or on behalf of the committee
15 or fund together with the date and amount; and

16 (4) the name and address of each political committee ~~or,~~
17 political fund, or principal campaign committee to which
18 transfers ~~in excess of \$20~~ have been made, together with the
19 date and amount.

20 Subd. 2. [AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES; RECEIPTS.] Each
21 expenditure by a political committee, political fund or
22 principal campaign committee shall be authorized by the
23 treasurer. The treasurer may authorize not more than \$20 per
24 week as petty cash for miscellaneous expenditures. The
25 treasurer shall obtain a receipted bill stating the particulars
26 for every expenditure ~~of more than \$100~~ made by or on behalf of
27 the political committee ~~or,~~ political fund, and for any
28 ~~expenditure of a lesser amount if the aggregate amount of lesser~~
29 ~~expenditures to the same individual or association during a year~~
30 ~~exceeds \$100~~ or principal campaign committee.

31 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.048, is
32 amended to read:

33 383B.048 [CAMPAIGN REPORTS.]

34 Subdivision 1. [COMMITTEES REQUIRED TO REPORT;
35 DEADLINES.] (a) The treasurer of any political committee,
36 political fund or principal campaign committee required to

1 register pursuant to section 383B.046 shall ~~also~~ file campaign
2 reports with the filing officer. In each year in which the name
3 of the candidate is on the ballot, the report of the principal
4 campaign committee shall be filed ~~ten-days~~ one week before a
5 regular primary and a regular election. Political committees
6 and political funds ~~other-than-principal-campaign-committees~~
7 shall file campaign reports ~~ten-days~~ one week before a regular
8 primary or regular election.

9 **(b)** The treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall
10 file ~~additional~~ reports ~~ten-days~~ one week before a special
11 primary or other special election and 30 days after a special
12 election.

13 **(c)** The reports shall cover the period from the ~~last~~ day
14 after the end of the previous reporting period to ~~seven-days~~ one
15 week before the filing date. ~~An-additional~~

16 **(d)** A campaign report shall be filed by all treasurers on
17 January 31 of each year covering the period from the ~~last~~ day
18 after the end of the previous reporting period to December 31 of
19 the preceding calendar year.

20 Subd. 2. [CONTENT OF REPORTS.] Each campaign report
21 required under this section shall disclose:

22 (1) the amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of
23 the reporting period;

24 (2) the name, address and employer, or occupation if
25 self-employed, of each individual, committee or political fund
26 that made transfers or donations in kind to the political
27 committee, political fund, or principal campaign committee in an
28 aggregate amount or value in excess of \$100, together with the
29 amount and date;

30 (3) the sum of all contributions made to the political
31 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee;

32 (4) each loan made or received by the political committee
33 or, political fund, or principal campaign committee within the
34 year in aggregate in excess of \$100, together with the name,
35 address, occupation and the principal place of business, if any,
36 of the lender and any endorser and the date and amount of the

1 loan. A loan made to a political committee or, political fund,
2 or principal campaign committee which is forgiven or is repaid
3 by an entity other than that political committee or fund shall
4 be reported as a contribution;

5 (5) the sum of all receipts, including all contributions
6 and loans, during the reporting period;

7 (6) the name and address of each person to whom aggregate
8 expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the political
9 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee
10 within the year in excess of \$100, the amount, date and purpose
11 of each expenditure and the ballot question or the name and
12 address of the candidate supported or opposed by the
13 expenditure;

14 (7) the sum of all expenditures made by the political
15 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee;

16 (8) the amount and nature of any advance of credit incurred
17 by the political committee or, political fund, or principal
18 campaign committee continuously reported until paid or
19 forgiven. An advance of credit incurred by a political
20 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee
21 which is forgiven or is paid by an entity other than that
22 political committee or, political fund, or principal campaign
23 committee shall be reported as a donation in kind;

24 (9) the name and address of each political committee or,
25 political fund, or principal campaign committee to which
26 aggregate transfers in excess of \$100 have been made within the
27 year, together with the amount and date of each transfer;

28 (10) the sum of all transfers made to political committees
29 or, political funds, or principal campaign committees; and

30 (11) the sum of all disbursements not made to influence the
31 outcome of an election.

32 Subd. 3. [PARTY SAMPLE BALLOTS.] Expenditures by a
33 political party as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 7, or
34 a substate unit of such a party, for the preparation, display
35 and distribution of an official party sample ballot containing
36 the names of three or more individuals whose names are to appear

1 on the ballot shall not be considered contributions or
2 expenditures on behalf of any candidate.

3 Subd. 4. [TERMINATION REPORTS.] (a) A political committee
4 or, political fund, or principal campaign committee created
5 pursuant to section 383B.046 may dissolve upon filing of a
6 termination report indicating that the committee or fund has
7 settled all of its debts and disposed of all assets in excess of
8 \$100. The termination report shall include all information
9 required in a periodic campaign report.

10 (b) Political committees and political funds that were
11 created for purposes of supporting or opposing candidates or
12 ballot issues beyond the scope of those identified in section
13 383B.042, subdivision 5, 13, or 14, may terminate their
14 registration with Hennepin County. Termination of a
15 registration under this provision does not require termination
16 of the political committee or political fund and does not
17 require settlement of all debts and disposition of all assets in
18 excess of \$100.

19 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.049, is
20 amended to read:

21 383B.049 [EXPENDITURES BY INDIVIDUALS.]

22 Subdivision 1. [REPORTS.] Except as provided in
23 subdivision 2, any individual who makes expenditures in an
24 aggregate amount of \$100 or more in any year, which expenditures
25 are not required to be reported by any political committee or,
26 political fund, or principal campaign committee as contributions
27 to that political committee or, political fund, or principal
28 campaign committee, shall file campaign reports in the form
29 required by section 383B.048 with respect to those expenditures.

30 Subd. 2. [EXCEPTION; INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES.] An
31 individual shall not be required to report any expenditure which
32 is made without the cooperation or express or implied consent of
33 any candidate, political committee or, political fund, or agent
34 of a candidate or, political committee, or political fund,
35 unless the expenditure expressly advocates the election or
36 defeat of a clearly identified candidate or the approval or

1 rejection of a clearly identified county or city ballot question
2 at any election.

3 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.05, is
4 amended to read:

5 383B.05 [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED.]

6 Subdivision 1. [EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS.] Any individual,
7 political committee or, political fund, or principal campaign
8 committee that receives a contribution from any person or
9 association in an aggregate in excess of \$50 with the express or
10 implied condition that the contribution or any part of it be
11 directed to a particular candidate shall disclose to the
12 ultimate recipient and in any report required by section
13 383B.048, the original source of the contribution, the fact that
14 it was earmarked and the candidate to whom it is directed. The
15 ultimate recipient of any earmarked contribution shall also
16 disclose the original source and the individual, political
17 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee
18 through which it was directed. Any individual, political
19 committee or, political fund, or principal campaign committee
20 that knowingly accepts earmarked funds and fails to make the
21 disclosure required by this subdivision is guilty of a
22 misdemeanor.

23 Subd. 2. [BILLS WHEN RENDERED AND PAID.] Every person who
24 has a bill, charge or claim against any political committee or,
25 political fund, or principal campaign committee for any
26 expenditure shall render in writing to the treasurer of the
27 committee or fund the bill, charge or claim within 60 days after
28 the material or service is provided. Failure to present the
29 bill, charge or claim as required by this subdivision is a petty
30 misdemeanor.

31 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.053,
32 subdivision 1, is amended to read:

33 Subdivision 1. [OFFICIALS REQUIRED TO FILE; DEADLINES.]
34 Every candidate for county office, every elected official of
35 Hennepin County, every candidate for office and every elected
36 official of a home rule charter city or statutory city located

1 wholly within Hennepin County and having a population of 75,000
2 or more, and every candidate for school board and every elected
3 official in Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis shall
4 file statements of economic interest as required by this section
5 with the filing officer. A candidate shall file an original
6 statement within 14 days of the filing of an affidavit or
7 petition to appear on the ballot. ~~All-elected-officials-of~~
8 ~~Hennepin-County-and-of-a-home-rule-charter-city-or-statutory~~
9 ~~city-located-wholly-in-Hennepin-County-and-having-a-population~~
10 ~~of-75,000-or-more-who-are-in-office-on-March-197-19807-shall~~
11 ~~file-an-original-statement-of-economic-interest-60-days-after~~
12 ~~forms-for-disclosure-are-provided-to-the-filing-officer.~~ Every
13 individual required to file a statement shall file a
14 supplementary statement on April 15 of each year in which the
15 individual remains a candidate or elected official. An official
16 required to file a statement of economic interest under section
17 10A.09 is not required to comply with this section.

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 518 as follows:

2 Page 1, line 18, before the period, insert "; and not to
3 influence the outcome of any other election"

4 Page 2, line 3, before the period, insert "; and not for
5 the purpose of influencing the outcome of any other election"

6 Page 2, line 21, after the period, insert "A political
7 committee, political fund, or principal campaign committee that
8 is registered with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure
9 Board under section 10A.14 need not register under this section."

COMMITTEE REPORT - WITH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections

S.F. No. 518

Resolution

Re-referred (from another committee)

Amendments: See attached A-1 amendment.

Committee recommendation:

And when so amended the bill do pass. OR

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. OR

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on

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No recommendation: And when so amended the bill be

(re-referred to the Committee on _____ . OR

(reported to the Senate).

February 7, 2005 (date of committee recommendation)

COMMITTEE REPORT - WITH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections

S.F. No. 518

Resolution

Re-referred (from another committee)

Amendments: See attached A-1 amendment.

Committee recommendation:

And when so amended the bill do pass. OR

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. OR

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on

No recommendation: And when so amended the bill be

(re-referred to the Committee on _____ . OR

(reported to the Senate).

February 7, 2005 (date of committee recommendation)

Senators Marty, Skoglund and Wiger introduced--
S.F. No. 370: Referred to the Committee on Elections.

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A bill for an act

relating to elections; increasing news media access to
polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004,
section 204C.06, subdivision 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06,
subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. [ACCESS FOR NEWS MEDIA.] ~~The county auditor or
municipal or school district clerk, or their designee, may, by
written authorization, permit~~ News media representatives to may
enter polling places ~~for up to 15 minutes~~ during voting hours to
observe the voting process. A media representative must ~~obtain
prior authorization and~~ present photo identification to the head
election judge upon arrival at the polling place and must not
~~otherwise:~~

- ~~(1) approach within six feet of an election judge or voter;~~
- ~~(2) converse with a voter while in the polling place;~~
- ~~(3) make a list of persons voting or not voting; or~~
- ~~(4) (2) interview a voter within the polling place; or~~
- (3) interfere with the voting process.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 370 as follows:

2 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06,
4 subdivision 8, is amended to read:

5 Subd. 8. [ACCESS FOR NEWS MEDIA.] ~~The-county-auditor-or~~
6 ~~municipal-or-school-district-clerk,--or-their-designee,--may,--by~~
7 ~~written-authorization,--permit~~ News media representatives ~~to~~ may
8 enter polling places for up to ~~±5~~ 60 minutes during voting hours
9 to observe the voting process. The time limit may be extended
10 by the head election judge. A media representative must ~~obtain~~
11 ~~prior-authorization-and~~ present photo identification to the head
12 election judge upon arrival at the polling place ~~and,~~ along with
13 either a recognized media credential or written acknowledgment
14 from a local election official of the media representative's
15 credentials. A media representative must not otherwise:

16 (1) approach within six feet of ~~an-election-judge-or a~~
17 voter;

18 (2) converse with a voter while in the polling place;

19 (3) make a list of persons voting or not voting; or

20 (4) ~~interview-a-voter-within-the-polling-place~~ interfere
21 with the voting process."

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 370 as follows:

2 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06,
4 subdivision 8, is amended to read:

5 Subd. 8. [ACCESS FOR NEWS MEDIA.] ~~The county auditor or~~
6 ~~municipal or school district clerk, or their designee, may, by~~
7 ~~written authorization, permit~~ A news media representative to
8 representative may enter a polling places for up to 15 minutes
9 place during voting hours to observe the voting process. A
10 media representative must obtain prior authorization and present
11 photo identification to the head election judge upon arrival at
12 the polling place and, along with either a recognized media
13 credential or written acknowledgment from a local election
14 official of the media representative's credentials. A media
15 representative must not otherwise:

16 (1) ~~approach within six feet of an election judge or a~~
17 ~~voter;~~

18 (2) converse with a voter while in the polling place;

19 (3) make a list of persons voting or not voting; or

20 (4) ~~interview a voter within the polling place~~ interfere
21 with the voting process."

COMMITTEE REPORT - WITH AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections

S.F. No. 370

Resolution

Re-referred (from another committee)

Amendments:

See attached amendment

Committee recommendation:

~~And when so amended the bill do pass. OR~~

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. OR

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on

_____ .

No recommendation: And when so amended the bill be

(re-referred to the Committee on _____ . OR

(reported to the Senate).

2 7 , 2005 (date of committee recommendation)

1 Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was
2 referred

3 S.F. No. 370: A bill for an act relating to elections;
4 increasing news media access to polling places; amending
5 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06, subdivision 8.

6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
7 be amended as follows:

8 Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

9 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06,
10 subdivision 8, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 8. [ACCESS FOR NEWS MEDIA.] ~~The county auditor or~~
12 ~~municipal or school district clerk, or their designee, may, by~~
13 ~~written authorization, permit~~ A news media representatives to
14 representative may enter a polling places for up to 15 minutes
15 place during voting hours to observe the voting process. A
16 media representative must obtain prior authorization and present
17 photo identification to the head election judge upon arrival at
18 the polling place and, along with either a recognized media
19 credential or written acknowledgment from a local election
20 official of the media representative's credentials. A media
21 representative must not otherwise:

22 (1) ~~approach within six feet of an election judge or a~~
23 ~~voter;~~

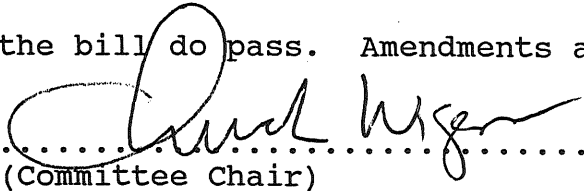
24 (2) converse with a voter while in the polling place;

25 (3) make a list of persons voting or not voting; or

26 (4) ~~interview a voter within the polling place~~ interfere
27 with the voting process."

28 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted.
29 Report adopted.

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31 (Committee Chair)



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33 February 7, 2005.....
34 (Date of Committee recommendation)

Senators Kleis, Wiger, Marty, Fischbach and Pariseau introduced--
S.F. No. 716: Referred to the Committee on Elections.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to elections; changing certain ballot

3 certification provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes

4 2004, section 204B.10, subdivision 6.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.10,

7 subdivision 6, is amended to read:

8 Subd. 6. [INELIGIBLE VOTER.] Upon receipt of a certified

9 copy of a final judgment or order of a court of competent

10 jurisdiction that a person who has filed an affidavit of

11 candidacy or who has been nominated by petition:

12 (1) has been convicted of treason or a felony and the

13 person's civil rights have not been restored;

14 (2) is under guardianship of the person; or

15 (3) has been found by a court of law to be legally

16 incompetent;

17 the filing officer shall notify the person by certified mail at

18 the address shown on the affidavit or petition, and, for offices

19 other than President of the United States, Vice President of the

20 United States, United States Senator, and United States

21 Representative in Congress, shall not certify the person's name

22 to be placed on the ballot. The actions of a filing officer

23 under this subdivision are subject to judicial review under

24 section 204B.44.

COMMITTEE REPORT - NO AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections

S. F. No. 7110

Resolution

Re-referred (from another committee)

Committee recommendation:

do pass.

do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on _____

No recommendation:

(be re-referred to the Committee on _____)

OR (be reported to the Senate) .

Feb. 7, 2005 (date of committee recommendation)

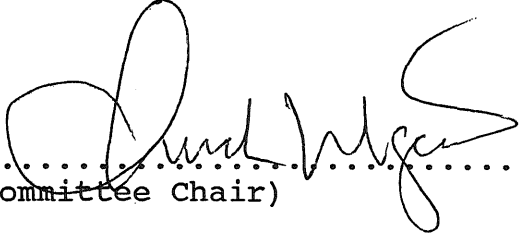
1 Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was
2 referred

3 S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to elections;
4 changing certain ballot certification provisions; amending
5 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.10, subdivision 6.

6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
7 do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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February 7, 2005.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)

Senators Kleis, Wiger, Marty, Fischbach and Pariseau introduced--
S.F. No. 717: Referred to the Committee on Elections.

1 A bill for an act
2 relating to elections; eliminating a requirement in
3 party primary elections; amending Minnesota Statutes
4 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 1; repealing
5 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision
6 2.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10,
9 subdivision 1, is amended to read:
10 Subdivision 1. [PARTISAN OFFICES; NOMINEES.] The candidate
11 for nomination of a major political party for a partisan office
12 on the state partisan primary ballot who receives the highest
13 number of votes shall be the nominee of that political party for
14 that office, ~~except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2.~~
15 Sec. 2. [REPEALER.]
16 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 2, is
17 repealed.

COMMITTEE REPORT - NO AMENDMENTS

Committee on Elections

S. F. No. 717

Resolution

Re-referred (from another committee)

Committee recommendation:

do pass.

do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on _____

No recommendation:

(be re-referred to the Committee on _____)

OR (be reported to the Senate) .

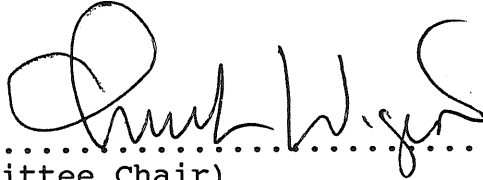
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1 Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was
2 referred

3 S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to elections;
4 eliminating a requirement in party primary elections; amending
5 Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 1;
6 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision
7 2.

8 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill
9 do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

February 7, 2005.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)