

1.1 **Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 66:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; limiting certain types of
1.3 contributions that grant registered lobbyists or other individuals special access to a meeting
1.4 room, hospitality area, or other event space where public officials are likely to gather and
1.5 the primary purpose of granting that special access is to facilitate informal meetings or
1.6 socialization with public officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.273,
1.7 subdivision 1.

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

1.9 Page 1, delete lines 21 to 23

1.10 Page 2, delete lines 1 to 12 and insert:

1.11 "(c) Regardless of when made, a contribution made by a lobbyist, political committee,
1.12 or political fund in order to attend an event that occurs during a regular session of the
1.13 legislature and that is held by the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the
1.14 legislature or constitutional office, or by a political party organization within a body of the
1.15 legislature, is a violation of this section.

1.16 (d) Regardless of when made, a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee, or
1.17 political fund for membership or access to a facility operated during the regular session of
1.18 the legislature by the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the legislature or
1.19 constitutional office, or by a political party organization within a body of the legislature, is
1.20 a violation of this section.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

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



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1.24 (Committee Chair)

1.25 January 25, 2023.....
1.26 (Date of Committee recommendation)