

Elections Committee  
Tuesday, February 28, 2023  
3:00 PM  
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### Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Jim Carlson - Chair, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin Vice Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Gene Dornink, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Nicole L. Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Ann H. Rest

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:11 PM.

#### Call to Order

**S.F. 1580:** Senator Marty: Loophole closure in disclosure of economic interests of public officials to include disclosure of certain independent contracting and consulting.

#### Testifiers:

Senator Marty

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Abbey Bryduck, President, Minnesota Government Relations Council

Eric Hyland, Representing Minnesota Government Relations Council and Eric Hyland Government Affairs

Senator Marty moved the A1 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A1 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Carlson moved that SF 1580, as amended, be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

The gavel transferred from Senator Carlson to Senator Westlin.

**S.F. 2107:** Senator Carlson: Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board proposed policy changes to economic interest reporting.

#### Testifiers:

Senator Carlson

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Senator Westlin moved that SF 2107 be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 2107, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

**S.F. 2121:** Senator Carlson: Minnesota Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board proposed policy changes to lobbyist reporting.

#### Testifiers:

Senator Carlson

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Abbey Bryduck, President, Minnesota Governmental Relations Council

Senator Carlson moved the A1 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A1 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Westlin moved that SF 2121, as amended, be laid over. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

**Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 2121, as amended, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM.**

*Jim Carlson*

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for  
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant