



Minnesota Senate Elections Committee

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. SF 2270, Senator Morrison, Ranked choice voting
 - a. Public Testimony:
 - i. Proponents:
 - i. Red Wing City Council Member Becky Norton, via Zoom
 - ii. Rochester Council President Brooke Carlson via Zoom
 - iii. Simon Barnicle
 - iv. Saint Paul City Council Member Nelsie Yang
 - v. Mark Bohnhorst
 - vi. Travis “Bull” Johnson, Constitutional Republic Party, via Zoom
 - vii. Michael Sund, St. Louis Park
 - ii. Opponents:
 - i. Erik van Mechelen
 - ii. Linda Blair
 - iii. Kathy Kranz
 - iv. Brian Cook, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
 - v. Jonathan Aanestad, MN Election Integrity Solutions
 - vi. Barbara Sutter
 - vii. Rae Parker, via Zoom
 - viii. Ellen Cousins
 - ix. Elena Niehoff, via Zoom
3. SF 1570, Senator Coleman, Redistricting lawsuit fees
Peter Wattson is available to answer questions.
4. Adjourn