

**Elections Committee
Monday, April 3, 2023
12:30 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.**

Minutes

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

Senator Bonnie S. Westlin called the meeting to order at 12:44 PM.

Call to order

S.F. 1636: Senator Carlson: Elections Budget Omnibus Bill.

Testifiers:

Senator Carlson
Andrew Erickson, Elections Committee Fiscal Analyst
Alexis Stangl, Elections Committee Counsel
Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State
Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota
Rick Heller, Citizen

Senator Carlson moved the A24 Amendment and asked to incorporate A27 Amendment into A24 Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A24 Amendment with the A27 Amendment incorporated into it was adopted.

Senator Koran moved the A25 Amendment and requested a roll call, and a roll call was granted.

Senator Carlson – nay
Senator Westlin – nay
Senator Koran – yay
Senator Anderson – yay
Senator Bahr – yay
Senator Boldon – nay
Senator Cwodzinski – nay
Senator Dornink – yay
Senator Limmer – yay
Senator Marty – nay
Senator Mathews – yay
Senator Mitchell – nay
Senator Port – nay
Senator Rest - nay

By a roll call vote of 6 yays and 8 nays, the motion failed, and the A25 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Koran moved the A28 Amendment and requested a roll call, and a roll call was granted.

Senator Carlson – nay
Senator Westlin – nay
Senator Koran – yay
Senator Anderson – yay

Senator Bahr – yay
Senator Boldon – nay
Senator Cwodzinski – nay
Senator Dornink – yay
Senator Limmer – yay
Senator Marty – nay
Senator Mathews – yay
Senator Mitchell – nay
Senator Port – nay
Senator Rest - nay

By a roll call vote of 6 yays and 8 nays, the motion failed, and the A28 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Westlin moved that SF 1636, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Senator Koran requested a roll call and a roll call was granted.

Senator Carlson – yay
Senator Westlin – yay
Senator Koran – nay
Senator Anderson – nay
Senator Bahr – nay
Senator Boldon – yay
Senator Cwodzinski – yay
Senator Dornink – nay
Senator Limmer – nay
Senator Marty – yay
Senator Mathews – nay
Senator Mitchell – yay
Senator Port – yay
Senator Rest - yay

By a roll call vote of 8 yays and 6 nays, the motion prevailed.

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 1636, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Finance Committee. - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 PM.



Senator Jim Carlson, Chair



Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant for
Taylor Spreeman, Legislative Assistant