

Elections Committee
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
3:00 PM, 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 Mitchell, Senator Lindsey Port, Senator Ann H. Rest

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Call to Order

A quorum is present.

S.F. 4785: Senator Port: Constitutional Amendment Proposal to establish an Independent Redistricting Commission.

Senator Port moves the A11 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A11 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Testifiers:

Senator Port

Michael Li, Senior Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice

Sara Lopez, Policy Director, Unidos Minnesota

Brian Cook, Director of Energy and Elections Policy, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

David Fisher, Strategic Advisor, Clean Elections Minnesota

Senator Koran moved the A6 Amendment. Senator Koran requested a roll call, and a roll call was granted.

Senator Carlson - Nay

Senator Westlin - Nay

Senator Koran - Aye

Senator Anderson - Aye

Senator Bahr - Aye

Senator Boldon - Nay

Senator Cwodzinski - Nay

Senator Dornink - Aye

Senator Limmer - Aye

Senator Marty - Nay

Senator Mathews - Aye

Senator Mitchell - Nay

Senator Port - Nay

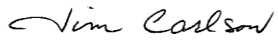
Senator Rest - Nay

By a roll call vote of 6 Ayes, and 8 Nays, the motion failed, and the A6 Amendment was not adopted.

Senator Port moved that S.F. 4785, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State

and Local Government and Veterans Committee. By a voice vote - MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Carlson".

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Christine Blood".

Christine Blood, Legislative Assistant