

1.1 A Senate resolution

1.2 amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

1.3 Temporary Senate Rule No. 56 is amended to read:

1.4 **56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT**

1.5 56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the
1.6 Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules.

1.7 56.2 A member shall not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has
1.8 reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning
1.9 a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on
1.10 a public policy issue.

1.11 56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the
1.12 Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends
1.13 to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.

1.14 56.4 Members of the Senate shall disclose potential conflicts of interest in the discharge of
1.15 senatorial duties as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

1.16 56.5 Members and staff must not use Senate equipment, supplies, or resources for personal
1.17 use, commercial or nonprofit purposes, outside employment, or campaign activity, except as
1.18 expressly provided by Senate policies.