

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 and complete the required actions as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.16 10A.07.

1.17 56.5 (a) Members of the Senate must disclose the name and address of any for-profit and  
1.18 not-for-profit organization for which the member serves on the Board of Directors. Disclosures  
1.19 required by this section must be made twice each year, by January 1 and July 1, to the Secretary  
1.20 of the Senate. The Secretary must adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration  
1.21 of this rule. Information provided pursuant to this paragraph is public information.

1.22 (b) A member of the Senate who has disclosed the name of an organization under this section  
1.23 is deemed to have a conflict of interest regarding the named organization and must take the actions

- 2.1 described in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07, for any bill regarding that organization, regardless
- 2.2 of whether the bill substantially affects the official's financial interests.