Elections Committee

Tuesday, February 27th, 2025

03:00 PM, (Hybrid Hearing) 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

<u>Present</u>: Senator Jim Carlson - Chair, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin - Vice Chair, Senator Mark W. Koran, Senator Calvin K. Bahr, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Warren Limmer, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator John Marty, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Lindsey Port

Absent: Senator John Marty

Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Call to Order

A quorum is present.

S.F. 1851 (Westlin): Prohibiting Scam PACs

The following individuals testified on Prohibiting Scam PACs:

Senator Bonnie Westlin

(Zoom) Beth Shimek, Senior Legal Counsel, Campaign Legal Center Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance Board

Senator Westlin moved the A1 Author's Amendment. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed, and the A1 Author's Amendment was adopted.

Senator Port moved that S.F. 1851, as amended, is recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. By a voice vote, the MOTION PREVAILED.

 S.F. 1259: (Draheim) Increasing disclosure of large stock transactions on Statements of Economic Interest

The following individuals testified on Increasing disclosure of large stock transactions on Statements of Economic Interest:

Senator Rich Draheim

Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance Board

S.F. 1259 was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair

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Christie Blood, Legislative Assistant

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