

Committee Administrator Beth Fraser,

Hi Beth,

Below is my testimony in support of Senator Marty's SF567.

Dear Chair Carlson & Members of the Committee,

I am a strong supporter of a cooling off period before a retiring legislator can become a lobbyist.

An individual in this position can have much the same influence on legislation as a serving legislator but they are no longer accountable to the public, but rather to some private entity.

I believe that the cooling-off period in SF567 is appropriate.

I hope that you will pass this bill out of committee and on to the next step in the process.

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