## **Elections Committee**

Tuesday, March 4th, 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 Lindsey Port

**Absent: Senator Andrew Mathews** 

Senator Jim Carlson called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

- Call to Order
- S.F. 1854 (Westlin): Prohibiting economic reprisals for refusing to communicate with elected officials

The following individuals testified on Prohibiting economic reprisals for refusing to communicate with elected officials:

Senator Westlin

Senator Westlin moved that SF 1854 be recommended to pass and referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

• S.F. 1915: (Boldon) Legislators prohibited from lobbying for two years after leaving office provision and civil penalties authorization provision

The following individuals testified on Prohibiting economic reprisals for refusing to communicate with elected officials:

Senator Boldon

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

Senator Carlson moved that SF 1915 be laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 pm.

Senator Jim Carlson, Chair

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