Elections Committee

Thursday, April 3rd, 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: No Members Absent

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

Call to Order

A quorum is present.

S.F. 3097 (Carlson): Vehicle Bill

Senator Westlin moved that SF 3097 be recommended to pass and sent to the floor. By a voice vote, the motion prevailed.

• S.F. 2384 (Westlin): Omnibus Elections Policy Bill

The following individuals testified on the Omnibus Elections Policy Bill:

Senator Westlin

Nicole Freeman, Director of Government Relations, OSS

Matt Hilgart, General Government Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties

(Zoom) Michael Stalberger, Property and Environmental Resources Director, Blue

Earth County and Minnesota Association of County Officers

Cathy Blaeser, Co-Executive Director, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life

Elizabeth Shimek, Senior Legal Counsel, Campaign Legal Center

Annastacia Belladonna-Carrera, Executive Director, Common Cause Minnesota

Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota

S.F. 2384 is laid on the table for further discussion.

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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