

Minnesota State Senate

Rules and Administration Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct
Thursday, March 13, 2025
9:00 AM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Minutes

Present: Senator Bobby Joe Champion - **Chair**, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Andrew Mathews, Senator Jeremy R. Miller

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Bobby Joe Champion called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Complaint

Senate Rule 55.14 Request – March 13, 2025

2 Complaints

1) Amended Complaint - 56.2 & 56.3

Testifiers:

Senator Karin Housley

Senator Erik Lucero

Senator Bahr

Senator Mathews motioned that this committee find probable cause for expulsion

Mathews requests a roll call & roll call granted

Senator Kunesh Votes No

Senator Champion Votes No

Senator Miller Votes Yes

Senator Mathews Yes

Senator Kunesh moves that the committee continues with an investigation before trial

Senator Mathews requests a roll call, roll call granted

Senator Miller Votes Yes

Senator Mathews Votes Yes

Senator Kunesch Votes No

Senator Champion Votes No

Senator Kunesch motions that the committee wait until after the Mitchell Trial is completed to continue the investigation

Roll Call requested, roll call granted

Senator Miller Votes Yes

Senator Mathews Votes Yes

Senator Kunesch Votes Yes

Senator Champion Votes Yes

Recess @ 10:23am

2) Drazowski Complaint – 55.5

Testifiers

Senator Drazkowski

Senator Mitchell

Senator Drazkowski Begins Testimony and ends testimony

Recess @ 10:52am

Call to order at 11:29am

Sen Drazkowski begins testimony at 11:29am and ends at 11:30am

Sen Mitchell begins testimony at 11:37am and ends at 11:44am

Sen Drazkowski begins rebuttal at 12:07 and ends at 12:12pm

Senator Kunesch moves that the committee does not proceed an investigation

Senator Miller Yes

Senator Matthew yes

Senator Champion yes

Senator Kunesch yes

Motion Prevails

Senator Kunesch moves that the committee does not defer action until a later time

Senator Miller no

Senator Matthew no

Senator Champion yes

Senator Kunesh yes

Motion Fails

Senator Miller moves for the committee to go into executive committee

Senator Kunesh No

Senator Champion No

Senator Miller Yes

Senator Matthews Yes

Motion fails

Senator Kunesh moves there is no finding of probable cause

Senator Kunesh No

Senator Champion No

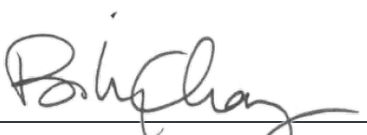
Senator Matthews Yes

Senator Miller Yes

Motion Fails

Committee Adjourned @ 12:50pm

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm



Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Chair



Taylor Tidwell-Bennett, Legislative Assistant