



**Minnesota House Elections Finance  
and  
Government Operations Committee**

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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**Agenda:**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes**

**III. HF 1723 (Zelevnikar)** Unclassified service and appointment provisions for St. Louis County modified, and obsolete county appropriation for historical work removed.

Testifiers:

- **Jim Gottschald**, Deputy Administrator, Saint Louis County

**IV. HF 2105 (Nash)** Definitions related to lobbying amended, and certain lobbyist communications made exempt from disclosure requirements.

Testifiers:

- **Amy Walstien**, Minnesota Government Relations Council
- **Paul Cassidy**, Minnesota Government Relations Council
- **Bryan Lake**, MN State Bar Association
- **Eric Heiberg**, American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota

**V. HF 1840 (Altendorf)** Standard for determining the residence of an individual subject to a civil commitment order established.

Testifiers:

- **Doug Juntunen**, Council Member, Moose Lake

~~**VI. HF 683 (Frazier)** Ranked choice voting provided; jurisdictions allowed to adopt ranked choice voting for local offices; adoption, implementation, and use of ranked choice voting established; electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature allowed; and money appropriated.~~

\* HF 683 (Frazier) was removed from agenda at the request of the author.

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## **VII. Adjournment**