

**ELECTIONS FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Representative Mike Freiberg, Co-Chair of the Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:02 PM on March 11th, 2026, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building.

The clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

FREIBERG, Mike, DFL Co-Chair
QUAM, Duane, GOP Co-Chair
LEE, Liz, DFL Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam, GOP Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENMAN, Emma
MCDONALD, Joe
ROACH, Drew
VIRNIG, Bianca

A quorum was present.

HF 4077 (Greenman) Prohibiting municipalities from entering into nondisclosure agreements.

Representative Freiberg brought HF 4077 before the committee.

Representative Greenman moved that HF 4077 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Greenman moved the H4077A1 amendment to HF 4077. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Coulter moved the H4077A2 amendment to HF 4077. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Greenman presented HF 4077, as amended.

Testifying:

- Richard Hilton, Resident, Hermantown, MN.
- Aubree Derksen, Resident, Pine Island, MN.
- Cathy Johnson, Member, Coalition for Responsible Data Center Development
- Louis Schwartzkopf, Member, Faith in MN.
- Sarah Mooradian, Government Relations & Policy Director, CURE
- Jenna Van Den Boom, Resident, Monticello, MN.
- Ashley Grimm, Commissioner, Saint Louis County
- Nathan Ryan, Resident, Farmington, MN.

Representative Greenman renewed the motion that HF 4077, as amended, be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3798 (Virnig) Ballot language relating to school district referenda amended.

Representative Freiberg brought HF 3798 before the committee.

Representative Virnig moved an oral amendment to HF 3798 as follows:

On Line 5.21, delete “2025” and insert “2026”.

THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Virnig presented HF 3798, as amended.

Testifying:

- Kim McLaughlin, Treasurer, Hibbing Public Schools

The committee concluded discussion on HF 3798, as amended, and the bill was laid over.

HF 3886 (Sencer-Mura) Contracts to provide detention facilities for federal immigration purposes prohibited.

Representative Freiberg brought HF 3886 before the committee.

Representative Freiberg moved that HF 3886 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF 3886.

Testifying:

- Irene Fernando, Chair, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners
- Briana Kemp, Executive Director, CTUL
- John Boehler, Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota
- Dr. Linus Chan, Professor, University of Minnesota
- Jose Alvililar, Lead Organizer, Unidos Minnesota

Representative Altendorf requested a roll call vote on the motion to place HF 3886 on the General Register.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES:

FREIBERG, Mike, DFL Co-Chair
LEE, Liz, DFL Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
GREENMAN, Emma
VIRNIG, Bianca

NAYS:

QUAM, Duane, GOP Co-Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam, GOP Vice Chair
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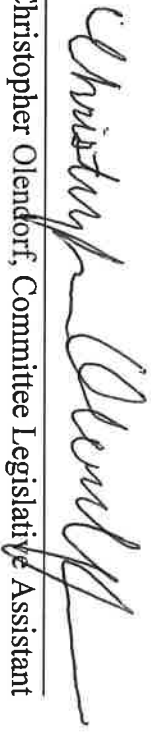
With 6 AYES, 6 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

The committee concluded discussion on HF 3886, and the bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46 PM.



Representative Mike Freiberg, DFL Chair


Christopher Olendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant

