

**ELECTIONS FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Representative Quam, Co-Chair of the Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00PM on March 2, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

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

A quorum was present.

Co-Chair Freiberg moved that the minutes of February 25, 2026, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 2614 (Mekeland) Governing bodies prohibited from requiring or incentivizing creation of homeowners' associations, and governing bodies prohibited from requiring terms not required under state law in homeowners' association documents.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 2614 before the committee.

Co-Chair Quam moved to adopt the H2614DE1 Amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Co-Chair Quam moved to re-refer HF 2614 as amended to the Housing Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Acomb requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

AYES:

QUAM, Duane, Co-Chair
FREIBERG, Mike, Co-Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam, Co-Vice Chair
LEE, Liz, Co-Vice Chair
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
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NAYS:

ACOMB, Patty

On a vote of 11 AYES and 1 NAY. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifiers:

Mark Foster, Vice President of Legislative and Political Affairs, Housing First Minnesota
Roxanne Young Kimball, President, Minnesota Homeownership Center

HF 3587 (Gordon) Election judges who assist a voter outside of a polling place required to handle only one voted ballot at a time.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 3587 before the committee.

Co-Chair Quam laid over HF 3587.

Testifiers:

Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State

HF 3589 (Gordon) Voter permitted to briefly leave a polling place to address an unexpected need, at the discretion of the head election judge.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 3589 before the committee.

Co-Chair Quam laid over HF 3589.

Testifiers:

Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State

Co-Vice Chair Altendorf assumed the gavel at 2:07PM.

HF 3588 (Quam) Eligible persons who may request a public information list expanded.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 3588 before the committee.

Co-Vice Chair Altendorf laid over HF 3588.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13PM.

Representative Duane Quam, Co-Chair

Joseph Fruehauf, Committee Legislative Assistant