

**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 1:38 PM on February 25th, 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.

Representative Lee moved that the minutes from February 23rd, 2026, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF 3351 (Pinto) State preemption of local units of government regulating firearms repealed.

Representative Freiberg brought HF 3351 before the committee.

Representative Freiberg moved that HF 3351 be re-referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

Representative Pinto presented HF 3351.

Testifying:

- Kristen Neville, Parent, Annunciation School
- Rachel James, City Council President, Columbia Heights
- Teresa Tomanek, City Council Member, Duluth
- Carolyn Jackson, City Council Member, Edina
- Dr. Sheldon Berkowitz, Pediatrician, Medical Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Moriah Day, Member, National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Brian Gosch, Minnesota State Director, National Rifle Association
- Anna Leamy, Director of Government Relations and Advocacy, MN Gun Owners Caucus
- Carla Solberg Gillespie, Member, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Representative Greenman requested a roll call vote on the motion to re-refer.

Representative Freiberg renewed the motion to re-refer HF 3351 to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

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 meeting was adjourned at 2:47 PM.



Representative Mike Freiberg, DFL Chair



Christopher Olendorf, Committee Legislative Assistant