

**STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual State Government Finance & Elections Committee meeting to order at 8:31 AM, March 11, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members Present:**

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair  
NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
BAHNER, Kristin  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
ELKINS, Steve  
GREENMAN, Emma  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
PELOWSKI, Gene  
QUAM, Duane

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Carlson. moved that the minutes for March 10, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Nelson moved HF3853.

Representative Davnie presented HF3853, Minnesota Youth Advisory Council established, Legislative Coordinating Commission required to appoint executive director specifying duties of council, reports required, and money appropriated.

Testifying:

Halla Henderson, Policy Director, Minnesota Alliance with Youth  
Sage Hartman, Student, Wayzata High School  
Eric Li, Student, Eagan High School  
Salma Abdi, Student, Rochester Century

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3853 be laid over.

Chair Nelson moved that HF3394 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Hansen presented HF3394, a house resolution memorializing Congress to name the South St. Paul Post Office in honor of Officer Leo Pavlak.

Testifying:

Brian Wicke, Commander, South St. Paul Police Department

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3394 be referred to the General Register.

The clerk noted the roll.

**AYES**

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair

Commented [BB1]: Previous amendments adopted 3/4

NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
BAHNER, Kristin  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
ELKINS, Steve  
GREENMAN, Emma  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
PELOWSKI, Gene

EXCUSED  
QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 12 AYES and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Nelson moved HF4069.

Representative Hansen presented HF4069, data security account funding provided, and money appropriated.

Testifying:  
Lori Leysen, Office of the Legislature Auditor  
Mark Haveman, Executive Director, Minnesota Center for Fiscal Excellence  
Matt Gehring, Staff Coordinator / Attorney  
Helen Roberts, Fiscal Analyst

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF4069 be laid over.

Chair Nelson moved HF3696.

Representative Schultz presented HF3696, health data collection and use provisions modified, and study and report on systems used to pay health care providers required.

Testifying:  
Dr. Deborah Dittberner, President, Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians  
Helen Roberts, Fiscal Analyst

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3696 be laid over.

The committee recessed at 9:38 AM.

The committee reconvened at 9:50 AM.

Chair Nelson moved HF3237.

Chair Nelson moved Amendment H3237DE1. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Xiong presented HF3237, as amended, a bill for an act relating to state government; modifying state procurement and contract provisions.

Testifying:  
Betsy Hayes, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Administration.

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3237, as amended, be laid over.

Vice Chair Carlson assumed the gavel at 10:05 AM.

Chair Nelson moved HF3986.

Chair Nelson presented HF3986, Board of Barber Examiners provisions modifications; mobile barber shops provisions modifications and establishment.

Testifying:

Brent Grebinoski, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners  
Anna Scholin, Attorney / Legislative Analyst

Vice Chair Carlson renewed the motion that HF3986 be laid over.

Chair Nelson assumed the gavel at 10:18 AM.

Representative Klevorn moved that HF2747 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Klevorn moved Amendment H2747A1. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Klevorn presented HF2747, as amended, lobbyist access limited relating to special access to facilities.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H2747A2 and asked for a roll call vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
KOZNICK, Jon  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
QUAM, Duane

NAYS

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair  
BAHNER, Kristin  
ELKINS, Steve  
GREENMAN, Emma  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
MASIN, Sandra  
PELOWSKI, Gene

With a vote of 5 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Testifying:

Matt Gehring, Staff Coordinator / Attorney  
George Beck, Clean Elections Minnesota  
Annastacia Belladonna-Carrera, Executive Director, CommonCause Minnesota  
Jeff Sigurdson, Executive Director, Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board

Representative Klevorn renewed the motion that HF2747, as amended, be referred to the General Register.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair  
NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
BAHNER, Kristin  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
ELKINS, Steve  
GREENMAN, Emma

KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra

NAYS  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
QUAM, Duane

EXCUSED  
PELOWSKI, Gene

With a vote of 10 AYES, 2 NAYS, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED

Representative Nash moved that HF2857 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H2857A1. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H2857A4. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Nash presented HF2857, as amended, elections; absentee or sample ballot application mailing requirements provided for committee or private organization.

Testifying:  
Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, OSS  
Matt Gehring, Staff Coordinator / Attorney

Representative Nash renewed the motion that HF2857, as amended, be referred to the General Register.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES  
NELSON, Michael V. - Chair  
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair  
NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
BAHNER, Kristin  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
ELKINS, Steve  
GREENMAN, Emma  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
KOZNICK, Jon  
MASIN, Sandra  
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne  
QUAM, Duane

EXCUSED  
PELOWSKI, Gene

With a vote of 12 AYES and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 AM.

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Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair

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Benjamin Brinks, Committee Legislative Assistant