



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

Monday, March 16, 2026

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

III. HF 3571 (Bakeberg) Watershed districts allowed to self-insure for certain employee health benefits, and technical changes made.

Testifiers:

- **Joni Giese**, Administrator, Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District

IV. HF 2526 (Duran) Exceptions to prohibition against gifts to local officials expanded

V. HF 3722 (Quam) Removal of deceased voters from statewide voter registration system required.

Testifiers:

- **Nicole Freeman**, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State
- **Max Hailperin**

VI. HF 3723 (Quam) Voter verification required before mail delivery of an absentee ballot.

Testifiers:

- **Nicole Freeman**, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State
- **Max Hailperin**
- **Nancy Leppink**

VII. Adjournment

*No testimony will be taken on HF 2525, as the bill was previously heard.

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