

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

**MINUTES**

Representative Dehn, Chair of the Subcommittee on Elections, called the meeting to order at 9:48 AM on March 4th, 2020 in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

DEHN, Raymond (Chair)  
BAHNER, Kristin (Vice-Chair)  
BERNARDY, Connie  
HALVERSON, Laurie  
MANN, Alice  
NASH, Jim (GOP Lead)  
NEU, Anne  
O'DRISCOLL, Tim

Members not present:

A quorum was present.

Representative Neu moved to approve minutes for February 28, 2020 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bahner moved HF 2327 (Bahner) to be re-referred to the committee on Government Operations.

HF 2327 (Bahner) Relating to elections; clarifying prohibitions on soliciting at or near a polling place; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision 1.

Representative Bahner moved to adopt the A20-0667 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bahner testified on the bill.

Testifiers:  
Secretary Steve Simon, Office of Secretary of State

Representative Bahner renewed motion to re-refer HF 2327 (Bahner) as amended to the committee on Government Operations.

Representative Halverson assumed chair.  
Chair Dehn reassumed chair.

Representative Nash requested a roll-call for HF 2327 as amended.

AYES-  
DEHN  
BAHNER  
BERNARDY  
HALVERSON  
MANN

NAYS-  
NASH

NEU  
O'DRISCOLL

ABSENT-

There being 5 ayes, 3 nays, and 0 absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bahner moved HF 1328 (Bahner) to be re-referred to the committee on Government Operations.

HF 1328 (Bahner) Relating to elections; providing for automatic voter registration of applicants for a driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 13.607, by adding a subdivision; 201.161.

Representative Bahner moved to adopt the H1328DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bahner testified on the bill.

Testifiers:

Sam Oliker-Friedland, Center for Secure and Modern Elections

Secretary Steve Simon, Office of Secretary of State

David Maeda, Office of Secretary of State

Representative Bahner renewed motion to re-refer HF 1328 (Bahner) as amended to the committee on Government Operations.

Representative Nash requested a roll-call for HF 1328 as amended.

AYES-  
DEHN  
BAHNER  
BERNARDY  
HALVERSON  
MANN

NAYS-  
NASH  
NEU  
O'DRISCOLL

ABSENT-

There being 5 ayes, 3 nays, and 0 absent, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 AM.

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Representative Raymond Dehn, Chair

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Yingya Vang,  
Committee Legislative Assistant