

ELECTIONS FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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March 25, 2026
Capitol Room G23

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from March 23, 2026
- III. HF 4348 (Kraft) - Thermal energy networks designated as public improvements and waterworks.
 - Andy Campeau, President, Minnesota Pipe Trades Association
 - Karly Werner, SVP External Affairs, Ever-Green Energy
- IV. HF4186 (Luger-Nikolai) - Housing and redevelopment agencies authorized to utilize certain long-term equity investment authority, and investment types in which a qualifying government may invest modified.
 - Pat Harris, Regional Director, Marketing of the Housing Investment Trust
 - Tom Dicklich, Executive Director, Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades
- V. HF4202 (J. Hanson) - Provisions relating to local unit of government's regulation of cannabis businesses modified.
 - Eric Taubel, Director, Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management
- VI. HF4455 (K. Lee) - Ramsey County human resources personnel structure terminology updated, certain positions adjusted to unclassified service for consistency with other positions, obsolete language repealed, and technical changes made.
- VII. HF3798* (Virnig) - Ballot language relating to school district referenda amended.
- VIII. HF3883* (Freiberg) - Water supply planning and reporting requirements clarified.
- IX. HF3884* (K. Lee) - Tribal governments made eligible recipients of Metropolitan Council grant programs, and technical changes made.
- X. HF3882* (Virnig) - Metropolitan Council program requirements modified, reporting requirements modified, Metropolitan Council and regional development commission review of city housing finance programs removed, and technical corrections made.

- XI. HF3881* (Virnig) - Small business contracting requirements modified, report to the legislature on compliance required, and compliance plan requirements for certain public contracts over a threshold amount repealed.
- XII. HF2688 (Greenman) - A resolution memorializing Congress to overturn the United States Supreme Court decision *Citizens United v. FEC*, requesting that Congress clarify that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment, and asking that Congress propose a constitutional amendment to provide such clarification.
- Joakim Mendiola-Johnson, Young Voter, Inner Grove Heights, Minnesota
 - Jeff Clark, Volunteer, Minnesota Move to Amend
- XIII. HF 3295* (Gordon) Open Meeting Law; meeting broadcasting through social media authorized.
- XIV. HF3862 (Freiberg) - Secretary of state required to prepare and distribute a voter information guide prior to each statewide general election, and rulemaking authorized.
- XV. HF4242* (Freiberg) - Provisions governing disposition of decedents' personal property by coroners and medical examiners modified.
- XVI. HF3362* (Freiberg) - Elected officials required to be given access to multiple unit dwellings under certain circumstances.
- XVII. Adjournment

Agenda items may be added or changed

NOTE: *No testimony will be taken on these bills as they were previously heard and laid over.