

**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 24, 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  
QUAM, Duane

**Members Excused:**

PELOWSKI, Gene

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Carlson moved that the minutes for March 22, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved HF4036.

Representative Klevorn presented HF4036, Legislative task force established to examine aging demographics and issues affecting health aging to determine necessity for a state department on aging, report required, and money appropriated.

Testifying:

Dr. Joseph Gaugler, Director of the Center for Healthy Aging and Innovation, U of M School of Public Health  
Kathleen Kelso, Co-chair of the Public Policy Committee, MN Board on Aging

Representative Klevorn renewed the motion that HF4036 be laid over.

Chair Nelson moved HF4293.

Chair Nelson presented HF4293, elections; technical and clarifying changes made.

Testifying:

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF4293 be laid over.

Vice Chair Carlson assumed the gavel at 8:55 AM.

Chair Nelson moved HF4310.

Chair Nelson presented HF4310, election administration technical and policy changes made.

Testifying:

Nicole Freeman, Office of the Secretary of State

Representative Koznick moved Amendment H4310A2.

Representative Neu Brindley called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NASH, Jim - Minority Lead

DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

KOZNICK, Jon

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

NAYS

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair

CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair

BAHNER, Kristin

ELKINS, Steve

GREENMAN, Emma

KLEVORN, Ginny

MASIN, Sandra

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene

QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Koznick moved Amendment H4310A3.

Representative Nash called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NASH, Jim - Minority Lead

DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

KOZNICK, Jon

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

NAYS

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair

CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair

BAHNER, Kristin

ELKINS, Steve

GREENMAN, Emma

KLEVORN, Ginny

MASIN, Sandra

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene

QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Neu Brindley moved Amendment H4310A4.

Representative Nash called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene  
QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H4310A6 and called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene  
QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H4310A7 and called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene  
QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Neu Brindley moved Amendment H4310A8.

Representative Nash called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

EXCUSED

PELOWSKI, Gene  
QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 4 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 2 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Neu Brindley moved Amendment H4310A1.

Representative Nash called for a Roll Call Vote.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

NASH, Jim - Minority Lead  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
KOZNICK, Jon

NAYS

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

MASIN, Sandra

EXCUSED

NEU BRINDLEY, Anne

PELOWSKI, Gene

QUAM, Duane

With a vote of 3 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 3 EXCUSED, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Vice Chair Carlson renewed the motion that HF4310 be laid over.

Chair Nelson assumed the gavel at 10:00 AM.

The committee recessed at 10:01 AM.

The committee reconvened at 7:00 PM.

Chair Nelson moved HF3084.

Representative Acomb presented HF3084, state-owned buildings energy.

Chair Nelson moved Amendment H3084DE2. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifying:

Wayne Waslaski, Senior Director, Real Estate and Construction Services, Department of Administration

Helen Roberts, House Fiscal Analyst

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF3084, as amended, be laid over.

Vice Chair Carlson assumed the gavel at 7:08 PM.

Chari Nelson moved HF4310.

Chair Nelson presented HF4310, election administration technical and policy changes made.

Vice Chair Carlson renewed the motion that HF4310 be laid over.

Chari Nelson assumed the gavel at 7:10 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

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Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair

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Benjamin Brinks, Committee Legislative Assistant