

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, February 25, 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 February 24, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved that HF1815 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Klevorn presented HF1815, election-related timelines modified.

Testifying:

Secretary Steve Simon, Minnesota Secretary of State
Sandy Engdahl, Former Elections Clerk, City of Plymouth
David Maeda, Director of Elections, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Representative Klevorn renewed the motion that HF1815 be referred to the General Register.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

With a vote of 8 AYES and 5 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Nelson moved that HF208, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Freiberg presented HF208 as amended, Minnesota Companion Animal Board established, duties and responsibilities provided, companion animal license plate established, duties transferred, report required, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H208A8 and called 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.

Representative Koznick moved Amendment H208A10.

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

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.

Representative Koznick moved Amendment H208A11.

Representative Quam called 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.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H208A12 and called 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.

Representative Nash moved Amendment H208A9 and called 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.

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF208, as amended, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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

NAYS

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

With a vote of 7 AYES and 6 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair

Benjamin Brinks, Committee Legislative Assistant