

1 COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

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3 **Resolution on Impeachment Investigations**
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5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, that the
6 following procedures and policies are adopted to govern the conduct of an impeachment
7 investigation by the House of Representatives:

- 8 1. A resolution proposing impeachment of a state officer must be referred to the House
9 Committee on Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy for investigation.
10 The committee is directed to investigate the allegations in those resolutions and to inquire
11 whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its
12 Constitutional power to impeach the officers named in the resolution for corrupt conduct
13 in office or for crimes and misdemeanors.
- 14 2. In performing its investigation under this resolution, the Committee on Rules and
15 Legislative Administration expects the Committee on Fraud Prevention and State Agency
16 Oversight Policy to:
- 17 a. hold hearings to take testimony from and to question witnesses regarding each
18 allegation of impeachable conduct;
 - 19 b. by legislative subpoena under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153, or otherwise,
20 require the attendance and testimony of any person or the production of
21 documents and records if the committee determines it necessary to gather
22 additional relevant evidence;
 - 23 c. exercise other inherent powers of a committee under the Minnesota Constitution
24 and the Rules of the House to conduct a complete investigation and to ensure that
25 any allegation that leads to a recommendation of impeachment is based in law and
26 fact; and

- 1 d. promulgate additional procedures as it deems necessary for the fair and efficient
- 2 conduct of an investigation consistent with the Rules of the House.
- 3 3. The ranking minority member of the Committee on Fraud Prevention and State Agency
- 4 Oversight Policy must be entitled, with notice to the chair of the committee, to offer
- 5 relevant evidence and to call witnesses selected by the committee’s minority members to
- 6 offer relevant testimony during at least one day of the committee’s hearings with respect
- 7 to the investigation.
- 8 4. The Committee on Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy must permit any
- 9 officer who is the subject of an impeachment investigation to be represented by legal
- 10 counsel of their own choosing. All rights granted to individuals under the United States
- 11 Constitution, the Minnesota Constitution, and other applicable law apply to individuals
- 12 who are the subject of an impeachment investigation.
- 13 5. The Committee on Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy is directed to
- 14 issue a final report setting forth the findings of its investigation and appending any
- 15 information and materials the committee may deem appropriate with respect to the
- 16 investigation. The committee shall make publicly available the report and appendices,
- 17 along with any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, consistent with
- 18 the Rules of the House.
- 19 6. No later than May 1, 2026, the Committee on Fraud Prevention shall conclude its
- 20 investigation and report to the House of Representatives such resolutions, articles of
- 21 impeachment, or other recommendations as it deems proper.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

HARRY NISKA, CO-CHAIR

Signed: _____

JAMIE LONG, CO-CHAIR