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Minnesota House Elections Finance and

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 1:00 PM G23 Capitol

Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. HF 931 (Nash) Requirements related to certain mailings containing an absentee ballot application or sample ballot sent by or on behalf of a committee or other private organization provided.

Testifiers:

- Michael Stalberger, Minnesota Association of County Officers
- Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties
- **Nicole Freeman,** Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State
- IV. HF 1253 (Davis) Requirements related to the return of absentee ballots on election day modified, and absentee voting period modified for certain voters.

Testifiers:

- Jory Danielson, Administrative Services Director, Crow Wing County
- Paul Linnell, State Election Director, Office of the Secretary of State
- V. **HF 1329 (Koznick)** Metropolitan Council governance modified, and Transportation Advisory Board eliminated.
- VI. HF 124 (Berg) Acceptance of certain gifts related to a line of duty death of a public safety officer allowed.

Testifiers:

- **BJ Jungmann**, Fire Chief, City of Burnsville
- Tanya Schwartz, Police Chief, City of Burnsville
- **VII. HF 977 (Freiberg)** Money transferred to the voting operations, technology, and election resources account.

Testifiers:

- Michael Stalberger, Minnesota Association of County Officers
- Steve Gardner, Commissioner, Kandiyohi County
- Paul Linnell, State Election Director, Office of the Secretary of State

VIII. Adjournment