

Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee

MINUTES

Representative Quam, Chair of the Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee, began the meeting at 1:01 PM, on March 5, 2025, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

QUAM, Duane, Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam, Vice Chair (VIRTUAL)
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENMAN, Emma
LEE, Liz
McDONALD, Joe
ROACH, Drew
VIRNIG, Bianca

Non-Voting member present:

FREIBERG, Mike

Members excused:

Representative Acomb moved the minutes of March 3, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Representative McDonald assumed the gavel at 1:03 PM.

HF 1800 (QUAM) VOTING ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS MODIFIED, INCLUDING CANDIDATE PROVISIONS, REGISTRATION, VOUCHING, ELECTION JUDGES, POLLING PLACES, BALLOTS, AND POSTELECTION REVIEW; REPORTS REQUIRED; AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES PROVIDED.

Chair Quam moved HF1800 before the committee.

Chair Quam moved the A2 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Nicole Freeman, Government Relations Director, Office of the Secretary of State.

Chair Quam moved the following oral amendment to H.F.1800, as amended: On P. 17, L. 17.32 undelete “data stored as images are protected nonpublic data under section 13.02.”

Representative McDonald requested a roll call vote. The results were:

AYES

QUAM, Duane
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
GREENMAN, Emma
LEE, Liz
VIRNIG, Bianca

NAYS

ALTENDORF, Pam
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
MCDONALD, Joe
ROACH, Drew

On a vote of 6 AYES and 5 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Quam moved HF1800 be rereferred to the Public Safety Committee.

Representative Lee requested a roll call vote. The results were:

AYES

QUAM, Duane
ALTENDORF, Pam
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
MCDONALD, Joe
ROACH, Drew

NAYS

ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
GREENMAN, Emma
LEE, Liz
VIRNIG, Bianca

On a vote of 6 AYES and 5 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 PM.



Representative Duane Quam, Chair



Rebecca Reiners, Committee Legislative Assistant