

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

INFORMATIONAL COMMITTEE HEARING ON LEGISLATIVE REFORM

MINUTES

Representative Pelowski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. November 27th, 2018 in Room 200 of the State Office Building.

Staff noted the roll.

Members present:
Pelowski, Convener
Loeffler
Fischer
Liebling
Schultz
Masin
Pinto

Member-Elects present:
Ami Wazwalik
Steve Elkins
Kristin Bahner
Ryan Winkler

Brenda Erickson of the National Conference of State Legislatures provided a background briefing on and recommendations for improvements on legislative procedures, practices and structure.

Questions of the committee regarding bill introduction limits, omnibus bills, time limits on floor debates, member swearing-in and convening dates, pre-filing rules for amendments, transparency with amendments and scheduling for committees and conference committees, technology in the legislative process, were answered by Brenda Erickson.

Rep. Pelowski invited public testimony.
Jack Davies provided public testimony
Tom Dimond provided public testimony

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Representative Gene Pelowski, Convener

Gina Vega, House Staff