



# Minnesota House Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee

Monday, February 24, 2025

1:00 PM

G23 Capitol

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## Agenda:

### I. Call to Order

### II. Approval of Minutes

### III. HF 438 (Skraba) Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District permitted to have a three-member board of managers.

#### Testifiers:

- **Rob Scott**, Chair, Crane Lake Water & Sanitary District.

### IV. HF 1058 (Skraba) North Koochiching sanitary sewer board composition modified.

### V. HF 286 (Perryman) Local units of government authorized to conduct criminal background checks under certain circumstances.

#### Testifiers:

- **Dave Bentrude**, Police Chief (Retired), Waite Park
- **Tony Reznicek**, Police Chief, Waite Park

### VI. HF 550 (Torkelson) Bipartisan Redistricting Commission established, principles to be used in adopting legislative and congressional districts established, and constitutional amendment proposed.

#### Testifiers:

- **Brian Cook**, Director of Taxes, Fiscal Policy, and Elections, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- **Michael Li**, Senior Counsel, Democracy Program, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law.
- **Tom Wiesen**
- **May Yang**, Senior Policy and Partnerships Manager, Minnesota Council on Foundations
- **Anastacia Belladonna-Carrera**, Executive Director, Common Cause MN

### VII. Adjournment

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