

Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee

MINUTES

Representative Quam, Chair of the Elections Finance and Government Operations Committee, began the meeting at 1:00 PM, on March 24, 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
FREIBERG, Mike, Chair
LEE, Liz, Vice Chair
ACOMB, Patty
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENMAN, Emma
McDONALD, Joe
VIRNIG, Bianca

Excused Member:

ROACH, Drew

Representative Freiberg moved the minutes of March 19, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 1532 (OLSON) EMINENT DOMAIN; CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS INCREASED.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 1532 before the committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 1532 be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 1290 (PERRYMAN) ROADSIDE SIGNAGE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR QUALIFYING LOCATIONS AUTHORIZED.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 1290 before the committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifiers:

Rich Feneis, Founder, Advocates for Health (via ZOOM)
Joel Vogel, Programming Director, Advocates for Health (via ZOOM)

Co-Chair moved HF 1290 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF 2231 (HARDER) REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLISHING NOTICE IN A QUALIFIED NEWSPAPER MODIFIED, AND ONLINE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES WHEN NO QUALIFIED NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE AUTHORIZED.

Co-Chair Quam moved HF 2231 before the committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Testifiers:

Tori Kee, League of Minnesota Cities

Jason Wedel, City Administrator, Prior Lake

Laura Oksevad, School Board member, ISD

Matt Hilgart, Association of Minnesota Counties

Graham Berg-Moberg, Minnesota Association of Townships

Mark Anfinson, Minnesota Newspaper Association

Chris Schultz, Herald Journal Publishing

Co-Chair Quam moved that HF 2231 be placed on the General Register.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 PM.

Representative Duane Quam, Co-Chair

Rebecca Reiners, Committee Legislative Assistant