COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**Resolution on Outside Employment of Members**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, that a sitting member of the legislature is prohibited from accepting employment with or otherwise receiving compensation for services performed from:

(1) a business whose primary source of revenue is derived from lobbying, government relations or government affairs services;

(2) a business whose primary source of revenue is derived from facilitating government relations or government affairs services between two third parties; or

(3) any other business that employs or contracts with lobbyists, government relations or government affairs professionals, if the member's job duties include acting in that capacity or providing direct or indirect consulting, advice, or administrative support for that work.

This prohibition applies regardless of the location where the work of the business is substantially conducted or its clients are located. Violations of this resolution are subject to referral to the Committee on Ethics.

As used in this resolution:

(1) "lobbying" means engaging in activities that would require an individual to register as a lobbyist, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21; and

(2) “business” means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity organized for profit under the laws of Minnesota, or under similar laws of any other state or territory.

Date adopted:

Signed:

 JAMIE LONG, CHAIR