

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair of the Committee, called the virtual State Government Finance & Elections Committee meeting to order at 8:31 AM, February 11, 2022 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

NELSON, Michael V. - Chair
CARLSON, Andrew - Vice Chair
NASH, Jim - Minority Lead
BAHNER, Kristin
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
ELKINS, Steve
GREENMAN, Emma
KLEVORN, Ginny
KOZNICK, Jon
MASIN, Sandra
NEU BRINDLEY, Anne
PELOWSKI, Gene
QUAM, Duane

A quorum was present.

Representative Elkins moved that the minutes for February 10, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Bahner moved that HF607 be laid over for future consideration.

Representative Bahner moved Amendment H607A3. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Bahner presented HF607, as amended, automatic voter registration system provided.

The following testified on HF607 as amended:
Secretary of State Steve Simon

Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF607, as amended, be laid over for future consideration.

Chair Nelson moved that HF3024 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Boldon presented HF3024, eligible voters authorized to automatically receive absentee ballot prior to each election.

The following testified on HF3024:
Reverend Christopher Miller, Retired
Anna Froehling, President, League of Women Voters Rochester
Secretary of State Steve Simon

Representative Nash moved that HF3024 be laid on the table.

The clerk noted the roll.

AYES

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NAYS

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With a vote of 5 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL.

Chair Nelson moved that HF3024 be laid over for future consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Representative Michael Nelson, Chair

Benjamin Brinks, Committee Legislative Assistant