

Government Administration and Elections Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 14, 2020

12:00 PM in Room 2A of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 12:08PM by Chairman, Sen. Flexer M. S29.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Flexer M. S29; Haskell W. S26; Sampson R. S16

Representatives: Blumenthal M. 147; Exum T. 019; Fox D. 148; France M. 042;
Haddad G. 054; Labriola D. 131; Mastrofrancesco G. 080;
McCarthy Vahey C. 133; Phipps Q. 100; Santiago H. 084; Winkler
M. 056

Absent were:

Senators: Maroney J. S14

Representatives: Harding S. 107; Perillo J. 113

Senator Flexer opened the meeting by introducing our new Committee Staff and welcoming back our returning Non-Partisan Staff.

Representative Fox remarked that he is looking forward to the session.

Senator Flexer entertained a motion to raise concepts under item III on the Agenda.

Senator Sampson remarked that an affirmative vote is a vote only to hear and discuss the concepts.

Rep. Winkler made a motion and Rep. Haddad seconded the motion.

The concepts were:

1. AAC THE DESIGNATION OF VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS
2. AAC THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS
3. AAC CERTAIN REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS STATUTES
4. AAC STATE CONTRACTING
5. AAC THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
6. AAC REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS ELECTION PROGRAM
7. AAC TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ELECTION LAWS
8. AAC CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS
9. AAC GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
10. AAC ELECTIONS
11. AAC ETHICS
12. AAC THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
13. AAC THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
14. AAC THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
15. AAC REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
16. AAC TOWN CLERKS
17. AAC THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OR ELECTIONS
18. AAC THE NONDISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF CERTAIN STATE WORKERS
19. AAC MUNICIPAL ETHICS
20. AAC REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS
21. AAC VOTER PRIVACY PROTECTION
22. AAC CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
23. AAC THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL UNDER THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS
24. AAC ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO ELECTIONS
25. AAC POLLING PLACE CHALLENGERS
26. AAC ESSENTIAL CHANGES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS
27. AAC TECHNICAL FIXES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS
28. AAC REVISIONS TO ELECTION LAWS

The motion passed via a voice vote.

Sen. Flexer recessed the meeting until 4:00PM at which time the meeting adjourned.

Administrator

Garnet McLaughlin
Committee Clerk