

## Legislative Commission on Data Practices

Minutes

Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
Basement, State Office Building  
9:30 AM

### Members Present:

Sen. Kent, Chair  
Rep. Scott, Vice Chair  
Sen. Dibble  
Rep. Lesch  
Rep. Lucero  
Sen. Newman

### Member Excused:

Sen. Limmer  
Rep. Simonson

### Call to Order

Sen. Kent called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to order at 9:40 AM in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present.

### Approval of Minutes

Rep. Scott moved approval of the November 4, 2015 meeting minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

### Update on Body Camera Legislation from 2015 session

Kathy Pontious, Senate Counsel, presented an overview of SF 498, which dealt with the classification of data collected by police body cameras.

### Testimony on law enforcement use of body cameras

Chief Eric Gieske, Burnsville Police, and Chief Paul Schnell, Maplewood Police, presented an overview on body worn cameras speaking to benefits and challenges, the results of the Minnesota Chief of Police Association 2015 member survey on body-worn cameras, and the law enforcement coalitions guiding principles on body-worn cameras.

The following people provided testimony on the use of body cameras:

Commander Axel Henry, St. Paul Police Department  
Joseph Olson, Professor Emeritus, Hamline University Law School

Matt Ehling, Minnesota Coalition on Government Information

Ben Feist, Legislative Director, ACLU

Safia Khan, Minnesota Battered Women's Coalition

Mark Anfinson, Minnesota Newspaper Association

Dianne Binns, Community Activist

Anne Finn, League of Minnesota Cities

Topic selection for future meetings

Sen. Kent briefly walked through the member topic selection survey results.

Discussion on ex officio members

Sen. Kent explained two individuals had been in contact regarding possibly serving on the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM.